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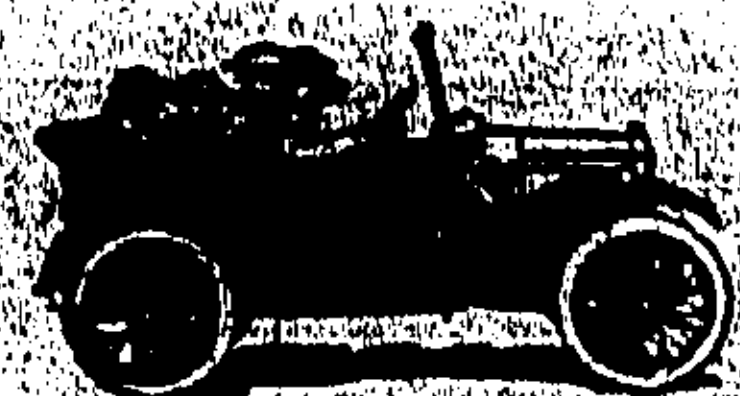
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THE COLONY'S LOSS, DEATH OF MR. MONTAGUE EDE. NOTABLE CAREER.

Keen Interest in Public Affairs.

The Colony to-day lost one of its best known residents through the death of Mr. C. Montague Ede following prolonged ill health. The news of his passing will cause profound regret to all classes of the community.

At the time of his death (at his residence, "Derrington," No. 8, Peak Road, at 10 o'clock this morning) the late Mr. Montague Ede had with him his wife and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. Rotherham. His only son will receive the news on his way out from home, having been communicated with when his father's illness took on a more serious turn.

It will be remembered that a health trip to California had been planned for the late Mr. Montague Ede who was to have left last Saturday.

Mr. Ede, who was 60 years of age, was of Cornish descent but was born at Constantinople. He joined the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., in March, 1884, being appointed general manager in 1907. In the forty years he was connected with it he was largely responsible for the building up of what is now a most extensive business organization. In July last Mr. Ede resigned from the company and his place as General Manager was taken by Mr. Paul Lauder.

BUSINESS CAREER.

Mr. Ede's first twenty-four years were spent principally with the company's establishment at Shanghai and Yokohama. It was in 1908 that he succeeded Mr. W. J. Saunders as General Manager of the Union Insurance Society and its associated companies. Since that date new branches of the Society have been established at Tokyo, Hankow, Tientsin, Surabaya, Bombay, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Vancouver, Toronto, Buenos Ayres, Cairo and Johannesburg and numerous other agencies have been established throughout the world.

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., was amalgamated with the Union Co. In 1915 the capital of the company was increased to \$4,000,000 and four years later to \$2,000,000. When Mr. Ede assumed charge in 1908 the Union Society's total assets were approximately a million sterling and when he retired in May last year, the figure was over five millions.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

Following the announcement of his retirement, Mr. Ede was appointed an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council. In 1913 he was appointed to the Legislative Council and again served last year. He was one of the first group of members nominated on the Court of the University in 1911 and has been a Justice of the Peace since 1908. Mr. Ede has rendered valuable service to the Chamber of Commerce by work on the committee. He was Chairman of the Reception Committee for the Prince of Wales visit.

It was due mainly to Mr. Ede's efforts that the Publicity Bureau for South China has come into being.

The Portuguese community of Hongkong will always have a warm corner in their hearts for Mr. Ede. Some years ago he attempted to create a Portuguese Garden City in the Colony to protect the Portuguese clerk from soaring rents. The failure of the scheme did not dishearten him as he turned his attention to Kowloon Tong. He became general manager of the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co. which is building 250 houses and contemplates an expenditure of \$3,000,000 to relieve the Colony's pressing house shortage. More recently, the public has read of the latest production of Mr. Ede's brain, a labour co-operative company, the object of which was an end to strikes in Hongkong.

The master of the s.s. Gyro was fined \$15 at the Marine Court this morning for not carrying the regulation lights while lying at anchor.

Mr. Ede was always a keen student of politics in China. In Shanghai he was adviser to the Viceroy of Nanking and subsequently to the Tschun of Szechuan.

The Hongkong Excavation, File Driving and Construction Co., Ltd., and subsidiary concerns closed offices to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Montague Ede who was prominently connected with them. A funeral service will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 5 p.m. to-day.

QUAINT STORY OF "BOOZE" AND BRIBES FROM RUM-ROW.



Rear-Admiral Billard.

The richest story of "rum row" came to light with the capture of the schooner, Madeline Adams, by a coast guard cutter which had wireless orders to "chase her to London if necessary." It developed that rum runners had attempted to bribe coast guardsmen on a smaller vessel actually to go out to the Madeline Adams, take on a cargo of liquor and land it for the bootleggers. The cargo was taken off by the coast guard boat, but instead of delivering it to the rum runners it was turned over to the officials and the bootleggers were arrested. Then the coast guard cutter was ordered to sea to "get" the big schooner, which had a 250,000 whisky cargo on board. Rear-Admiral F. G. Billard is Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard. He mobilised the greater part of the entire "dry navy" against the rum-running fleet.

STATION INCIDENT.
MR. BRAYFIELD CONVICTED OF TRESPASS.
\$50 FINE AND BOUND OVER.

Mr. T. G. H. Brayfield, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, was fined \$50 and was bound over for a year in a personal surety of \$200 at yesterday's hearing of the charge against him of using insulting language to the Taijio Station Master of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The Magistrate (Mr. S. B. McEllderry) held that the charge included trespass and it was on this that he convicted.

In the course of the case Mr. F. G. Vaux, who appeared for Mr. Brayfield, said that he had talked with his client regarding the offer which His Worship had made of binding him over without recording a conviction. He (Mr. Vaux) had urged his client seriously to consider the position and Mr. Brayfield had stated that if the provocation and the nuisance were dealt with in a reasonable way by the railway authorities he was agreeable to the case being dealt with on those lines.

His Worship remarked that the offer was now rather old. Assuming there was provocation he thought the defendant had "gone too far." And what was more, in spite of having had time to consider the matter fully he did not regret that he was in the wrong, which must be obvious, but persisted in the contention that he had a right to call the station-master bad names and throw down bottles in his office. To his (the Magistrate's) mind that alienated all claims for leniency on the grounds of provocation.

Mr. Vaux contested the right of His Worship to proceed on a charge of trespass but was overruled. He then contended that the nuisance at Taijio was dangerous to life and health. Mr. Brayfield had a right to complain.

LATEST RESULTS.

MANILA'S FAR EAST OLYMPIAD.

TENNIS DOUBLES.

CHINESE FIRST IN THE PENTATHLON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manila, May 22.

In the Pentathlon, Wu (China) won first place with 2,431 points. Danao was second with 2,428 points, Ico third with 2,325, and Pasaporte fourth with 2,121. (Danao, Ico and Pasaporte represented the Philippines).

Two Japanese coaches participated in the Pentathlon. In the tennis doubles, Japan defeated the Philippines by 6-4, 6-3, 8-6, 7-5. (No names are given but Kobayashi and Yoshida are Japan's doubles representatives).

Swimming Final.
100 metres:—1, Takashi; 2,



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A FOURTH WIFE'S POSITION.

The position of a fourth wife under Chinese law was again the subject of much legal reference and quotation at the Supreme Court this morning when the case was re-heard in which a brother of Chan Yau deceased sues his fourth wife for having, as he claims, wrongfully entered a caveat for letters of administration in respect of estate estimated at the value of \$180,000.

It is his claim that as the only next of kin of mature age he is entitled to be regarded as the rightful natural guardian of two infant sons left by the deceased. The defendant on the other hand holds that as she is the sole surviving wife or concubine of the deceased she is entitled to be considered as the natural guardian of the sons, a claim strengthened, she holds, by the natural mother having expressly nominated her to look after them.

Fung Sze-lun, a Canton solicitor, was cross-examined at length this morning by Mr. F. C. Jenkin as to Chinese law and custom. It being the defendant's claim that she was entitled to be looked upon as the "compassionate" mother questions as to the legal position in regard to estate of the "compassionate" mother were put to him. It was under few circumstances, he stated, that the "compassionate" mother's rights were the same as the natural mother.

The plaintiff was represented by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C. and Mr. Easley Zetly, the defendant by Mr. Biddon Potter K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (both instructed by Mr. Wu).

to people whose duty it was not to allow an accumulation of fifth there. His Worship here remarked that it was not an ordinary trespass to effect an object. Mr. Brayfield threw bottles down and did other things.

Mr. Brayfield was called to the witness box by his solicitor, and His Worship asked if he denied that he went to the station-master's office and threw down two bottles deliberately.

Mr. Brayfield replied that the bottles dropped out of his hand. The Magistrate pointed out that glasses had been found all around the floor.

Mr. Brayfield replied that broken glass would fly about in any event. He would give a practical demonstration outside the Court if His Worship permitted.

His Worship: No thanks. These answers His Worship said he considered sufficient for conviction on the charge of trespass.

Mr. Vaux protested in that he had been allowed no opportunity of examining his witness.

His Worship said that he had decided to find the defendant and bind him over as indicated above. Mr. Vaux: Will your Worship state a case?

His Worship: You will have to apply in the ordinary way.

BREAKERS AHEAD.

CANTON'S IMPENDING TROUBLE. COMPLICATED SITUATION.

The Pretty Game of Political Bluff.

Owing to the fashion set by Peking of preferring intrigue to actual fighting, Canton and even Hongkong are becoming hotbeds of conspiracy.

To quote the words of the "China Mail" Canton correspondent, the present Canton Government is standing put on a hand not worth a pair of twos, but is bluffing its rivals into laying their cards down. Accordingly, the Sun's followers may yet put off indefinitely the day of their final expulsion from Canton.

The Kuomintang is the party controlling the little civil power allowed them by their powerful military "subordinates."

If at any time within the last few years, the Yunnanese mercenaries have held the trump cards in Canton, they do so even

more to-day. It is an open secret that General Yang Hsi-man, who leads the Yunnan adventures in Canton, is out to stay as long as he can. With the Kuomintang out of the way, he will be free to pursue any course he chooses. Rumour has associated his name with Tschun Tschun Chi-yao of Yunnan but that worthy seems to be too busy himself to launch his much-vaunted invasion of Canton.

According to messages received, says our Canton correspondent, Yang is in hot water. Leaving the security of his domain, he led an expedition into Kwangsi, but his rivals started up trouble for him. The latest report now is that he has fled.

Whether he has or has not fled is of secondary importance. His influence on General Yang has been counteracted by vague promises from the Kuomintang Government. Left to his own devices it may be that Yang will refrain from taking the bit between his teeth and attempting to drive out the men who set him in power.

One day, Dr. Sun's remnants appear as if their days are numbered, but almost the next, their star seems to be again in the ascendant.

Our Canton correspondent says that those who ought to know are feeling alarmed at the trend of events which may, indeed, be only be straws in the wind. The Kuomintang is an uncertain quantity. Yesterday it may have been at the tender mercies of its co-conspirators, but by intrigue and playing off one faction against the other, it may have even gone to the extent of clipping the Yunnanese wings. On the other hand, General Yang may still desire to be ruler of Canton in name as well as in fact. In either case, trouble will have to come.

It is useless to deny that the trouble will have to come sooner or later as there are too many petty leaders in the province. The quicker the majority of them are expelled, the better it will be for the populace.

Later. Another report has been received purporting to confirm Tang Chi-yao's flight from his own province.

Troops in Canton are on the qui vive for emergencies from unexpected quarters. There have been many military movements on both sides of the river and guards have been increased.

JUST TOO LATE!

FERRY PASSENGER'S MISHAP.

FALL INTO THE HARBOUR.

Stated to have attempted to board a "Star" Ferry while the boat was beginning to get under way, a Portuguese resident fell into the harbour at the Kowloon side about 9 o'clock this morning. As far as could be seen he was not in any great danger and he swam back to the steps.

STOP PRESS.

PRINCE GEORGE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 22.

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ing for the purpose of receiving the
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purpose of receiving the Report of the
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Account to 31st December, 1924,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be **CLOSED** from
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Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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" Heart—Ngau Sam	lb. 16	13	14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun	" 24	20	18
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" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	" 12	10	12
" Tail—Ngau Mei	" 22	20	22
" Liver—Ngau Kua	lb. 16	13	14
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" Liver—Chu Ken	" 38	25	23
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Codfish—Mun Yu	" 32	20	25
Crabs—Hoi	" 65	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	" 23	16	2
Dab—Sha Ming Yu	" 60	23	16
Dace—Wong Mai Lap	" 15	10	9
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	" 10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Wai Man	" 30	16	—
Fresh water—Tang Shai Yu	" 28	20	18
" Yellow—Wong Sin	" 52	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 56	32	23
Garoupa—Shek Pan	" 72	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 20	13	15
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 28	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 32	18	23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 36	22	18
Loach—Wai Yu	" 84	22	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	" 55	32	21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 36	20	26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 46	32	28
Mullet—Tsai Yu	" 26	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	" 32	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 24	14	9
Perch—Tao Lo	" 26	20	15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	" 22	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 40	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 36	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 40	26	30
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 80	36	45
Ray—Pai Pa Shu	" 10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	" 24	13	18
Roach—Chun Yu	" 40	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yau	" 70	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	" 12	8	10
Skate—Po Yu	" 16	10	10
Shrimps—Ha Yu	" 50	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 48	32	30
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	" 36	28	28
Tench—Wan Yu	" 38	22	18
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	" 32	18	12
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kau Yu	" \$1.20	40	—

Poultry.

	May 20, 1925.	June 1925.	June 1924.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken—Kai	lb. 50	30	31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	" 45	28	30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	" 50	28	30
Duck—Ap	" 45	22	21
Doves—Pan Kau	each 30	—	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz 30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	" 36	25	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 60	34	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	lb. 40	28	—
Geese—Ngo	lb. 45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 35	30	—
" Hothow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	lb. 35	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	lb. 51	45	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Kung	" 22	—	—
Snipe—Sha Tsai	each 22	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	" 22	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	" 22	—	—
Partridges—Che Ku	" 22	—	—

Fruits.

	May 20, 1925.	June 1925.	June 1924.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds—Hang Yan	lb. 55	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	" 30	24	—
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung	" 6	4	—
Chiu	" 6	4	—
Carambolas—Young To	each 12	10	10
Cocoanuts—Ye Tae	lb. 12	7	—
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	each 8	—	—
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	lb. 28	25	30
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	lb. 22	—	10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	" 28	—	16
Tim Chang	" 28	—	16
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	" 12	10	12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	" 12	10	12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tao	" 12	10	12
Plantain—Tai Chiu	" 4	8	4
Pumelo, Slam—Taim Lo Yau	each 28	12	6
Walnuts—Hop To	lb. 16	—	15
Grapes—Fo Tai Tsz	" 16	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

	May 20, 1925.	June 1925.	June 1924.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	each 10	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tso	lb. 6	—	7
" Long—Tau Kok	" 24	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	each 2	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	" 6	—	9
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa	" 5	5	8
Red—Hung Kuo	" 8	5	12
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi	" 8	12	—
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	" 8	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	" 8	—	9
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa	each 1	—	—
(Medium)	" 1	—	—
(Small)	" 1	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb. 8	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	" 9	10	6
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	" 25	25	6
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	" 22	10	12
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu	" 12	8	16
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	" 10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each 2	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb. 6	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tso Keung	" 10	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	" 12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	" 25	45	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	each 8	8	4
Lettuce—Young Shang Tsoi	lb. 7	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	" 10	6	6
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	" 10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tso Ku	" 1	—	3
Okroes	" 1	10	10
Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tau	" 8	8	6
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	" 6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Chung	" 6	4	6
Tau	" 30	6	—
Parley—Kun Tsoi	" 15	60	8
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	" 5	8	—
" Japanese—Yat Pan Shu Tsoi	" 5	3	—
" American—Fa Ki Shu Tsoi	" 8	8	10
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	" 4	8	4
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsoi	" 5	—	10
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	" 8	8	—
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	" 6	8	—
Spinach—Fan Tsoi	" 6	4	—
Tomatoes—Yin Ko	" 7	7	—
Taro—Wu Tau	" 5	6	—
Turnips, Punt (Long)—Lo Pak	" 8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tait Kwa	" 10	4	—
Water Cress—Sai Young Tsoi	" 14	15	—
Lily Root—Lin Ngau	" 6	6	—

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"KALYAN"	6,813	18th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KIDDERPORE"	6,834	18th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo
"MIRAPUR"	6,716	25th June	Marseilles and London
"MILWA"	10,941	27th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"DELTA"	6,807	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	6,886	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BOUDAN"	6,886	18th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	6,886	18th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
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"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KATUNA"	9,114	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KARNATA"	10,941	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
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"BOUDAN"	6,886	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONALDIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"BICILIA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"NARKUNDA"	16,217	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	9,123	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	6,807	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KATUNA"	9,114	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	9,123	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	6,886	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KATUNA"	9,114	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	9,123	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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CAIRO MURDER.

FORMER CABINET MINISTERS ARRESTED.
SUBORDINATE'S REVELATIONS.

Impeding the Conduct of the Inquiry.

The inquiry into the murder of the Sirdar of Egypt last year has provided another sensation, this being the arrest of two former Cabinet ministers in connection with the crime.

STARTLING CHARGES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 21.—Ahmed Pasha Maher, Minister of Education in the Zaghlulist Cabinet, has been arrested in connection with the investigation into the murder of the former Sirdar.

THEIR CHIEF.



Zaghlul Pasha who was head of the Government of which the two arrested former Cabinet Ministers were members. Zaghlul is no longer Premier of Egypt.

It is alleged that Shafik Mansour, who was with Ahmed in the Office of Education at the time the crime was committed made certain disclosures regarding him.

Later, The arrest has been ordered of Nokrashi Bey, Secretary

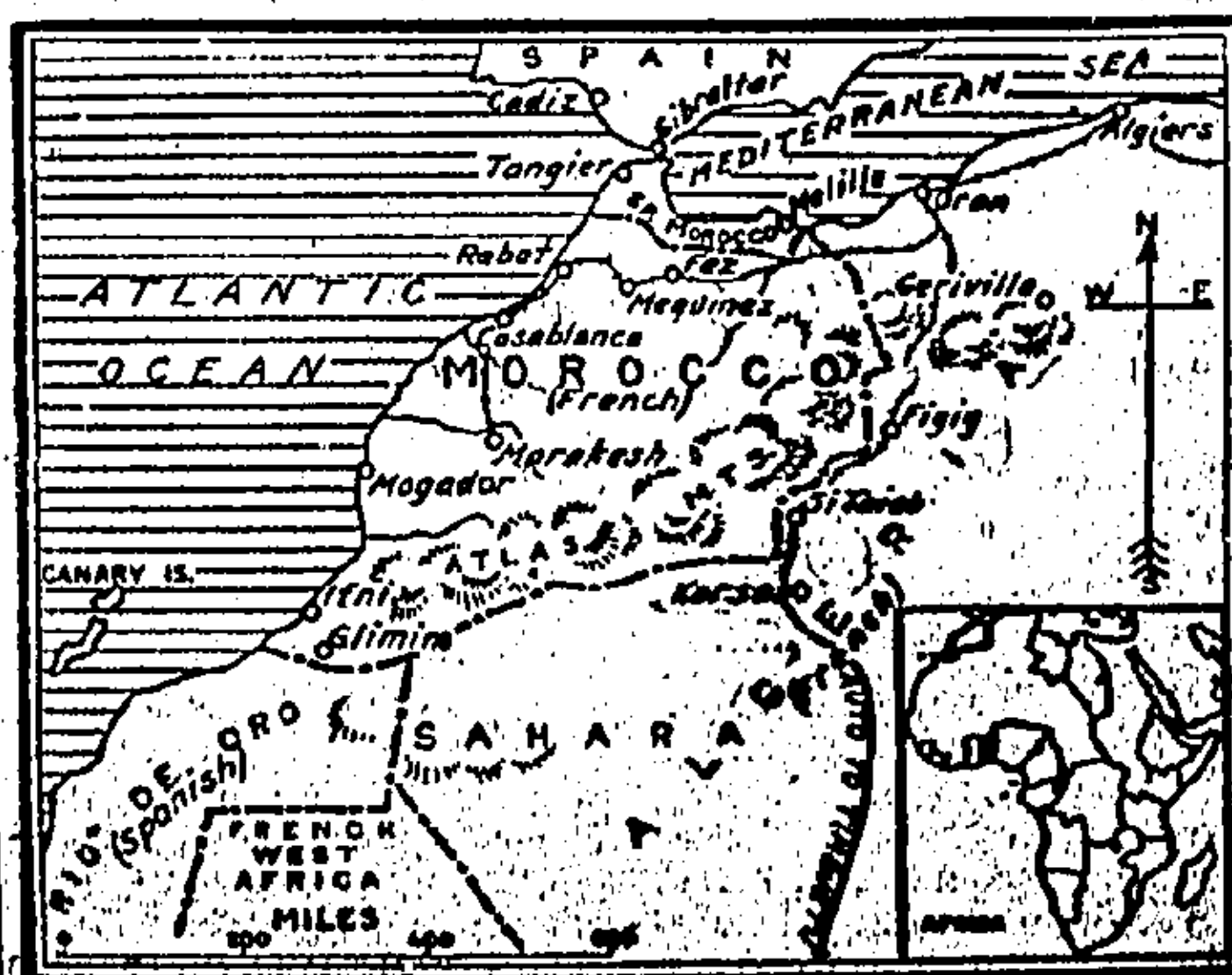
THE MURDERED SIRDAR.



General Sir Lee Stack who was fatally injured by an assassin's bomb in Cairo in November last.

of the Interior in the Zaghlulist regime, who was arrested after the murder of the former Sirdar on a charge of impeding the conduct of the inquiry into the crime but was handed over to the Egyptian judicial authorities in consequence of a Government protest and was subsequently liberated.

WHERE FRANCE IS FIGHTING THE RIFFS.



Rabat, May 21.—General de Chambrun assumes command of the forces under General Lyautey and Colonel Freydenberg for the purpose of relieving the threatened French posts on the Zaouiat heights. —Reuter.

Paris, May 21.—Telegrams from Casablanca report that the rebels are massing against the French lines with the view to an offensive. —Reuter.

\$80,000,000 ESTATE.

Late Jay Gould's Will.

A MARRIAGE CLAUSE.

REFeree's RULING AFFECTING \$30,000,000.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 21.—The referee accounting the \$80,000,000 Jay Gould estate has ruled that the marriage clause in the financier's will does not apply to remarriage. This clause stipulated that any of Jay Gould's six children, who marry without the consent of the majority of the trustees shall lose half their inheritance. The disposal of \$30,000,000 is said to hinge on this ruling. The referee, whose ruling was made orally, indicated that he would prepare a memorandum to the above effect and would add thereto a ruling regarding the fortunes of the three children M. F. Gould, George Gould and Guinevere Sinclair.

MAN'S LAST STAND?
HOUSE OF LORDS AND WOMEN.

PEERESSES REBUFFED.

LONDON, May 21.—By the very narrow majority of 80 to 78 votes the House of Lords



Viscount Astor.

rejected the second reading of the Bill moved by Viscount Astor to enable peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

The Bill was left to a free vote.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, May 21.—An important pronouncement upon the proposed guarantee pact was made by Signor Mussolini in the course of the foreign debate in the Senate. He said there could be no question of a triple pact only, but at least a quintuple pact which, with other possible pacts, should be under the aegis of the League, with Germany as a member. He favoured granting Germany a permanent seat on the League Council.

Signor Mussolini expressed the opinion that not only the frontier on the Rhine but that of the Brennero should be guaranteed. He was strongly opposed to an Austro-German union, on the ground that that would mean that Germany would control the most powerful bloc in Central Europe. He added that Italy was not disturbed by President Hindenburg's election, which might lead to that conciliation which only firmly established Governments could effect.

ITALY'S WAR DEBTS.

ROME, May 21.—M. Mussolini said that Italy's war debt was a hundred milliard lire, whereof fifty milliards was owing to America who, contrary to Press reports had not presented any official demand for the opening of immediate negotiations for the liquidation of the debt, but friendly non-official conversations had occurred. Italy would do her utmost to meet her debts as far as her economic situation permitted, but in view of Italy's great sacrifices in the war and the fact that her wealth was only one-fifth of that of France and incomparable with that of Britain, Italy was entitled to something more than the most favoured nation treatment, and if a moratorium was accorded other debtor nations he would ask a still longer moratorium for Italy. It was manifestly unfair to give a conquered nation like Germany better treatment than one of the allies.

Washington, May 21.—The conference of scientists called to determine whether strychnine is dangerous has opened. Opinions differed widely and it was decided to appoint a commission of seven recognized authorities in chemistry, medicine, physiology and toxicology to study the matter by January 1, 1926. A statement of the scientists involved in its results will be published later.

FROZEN SPEECH.

"BOTTLED WIRELESS" WONDERS.
INVENTORS' HOPES.

Keeping Records of Great Occasions.

Almost every week some new marvel is announced in connection with wireless, the latest being the "bottling" of the human voice for as long as a month.

EARLY STAGES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.—With reference to bottled wireless, the British Broadcasting Company's official says that the matter is at present only in the experimental stage. Many processes are necessary. Inventors can only claim that the voice can be stored for some hours, but further experiments will probably prove that it can be stored for a month. The system can be worked by

installing a telephone line from the singer's house to the wireless studio, where the recording machine is installed.

Thus records will be obtainable of occasions like the King's opening of Wembley.

Yesterday's cables stated that according to an official of the British Broadcasting Company.

WIRELESS WIZARD.



To Senator Marconi is principally due the credit for developing wireless along the present amazing lines.

WORLD LABOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, May 21.—The seventh annual session of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations has opened. The Czechoslovakian, Dr. Benes, was elected president. A selection committee to determine the procedure was appointed, consisting of twelve government representatives, six each employers and workers including the British, Indian and Canadian government delegates, British African employers delegates and British workers delegates with Indian employers and workers delegates as substitutes.

ARMS ON LINER.

Shortly before the s.s. Empress of Russia sailed for Manila yesterday, a Water Police search party effected the seizure of a quantity of contraband.

The haul consisted of nine Mauser pistols, eight stocks, 1,425 rounds of ammunition, and 150 tins of prepared opium.

The contraband was not claimed and there were no arrests.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

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Langkats	25	Buyers.	
Ewos	11	Buyers.	
Shanghai Docks	132	Buyers.	
N. Engineerings	9	Buyers.	
Orientalis	375	Buyers.	
Shanghai Cottons	57	Buyers.	

Three junkmasters were each fined \$15 at the Marine Court this morning for being under way without the regulation lights.

NOT TO BE SEEN IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.



have hung at Westminster shows Viscountess Astor being introduced by Mr. (now Lord) Balfour (right) and Mr. Lloyd George at the entrance to the House of Commons. Viscountess Astor is seated in the foreground and Viscountess Balfour is seated in the foreground of the House of Commons. Viscountess Astor is seated in the foreground of the House of Commons. Viscountess Balfour is seated in the foreground of the House of Commons.

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Celery Salt	custor	.35
Natural Honey	bottle	.60
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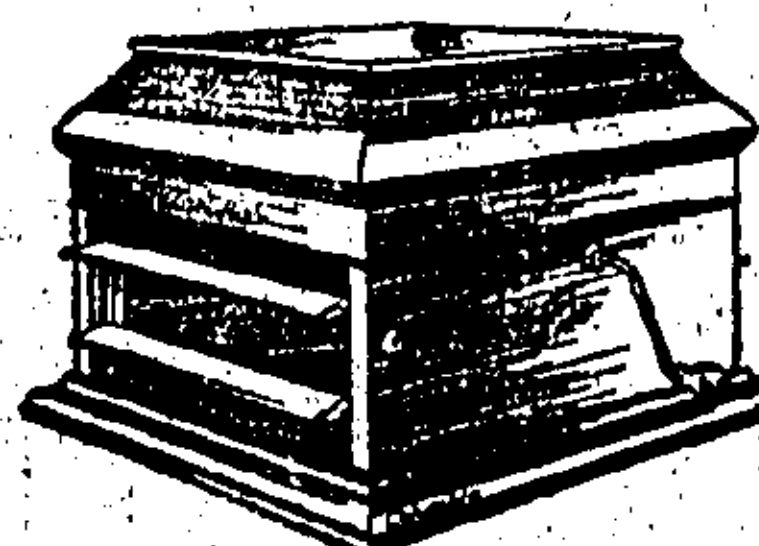
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LOCAL SPORT.

NEW CHAMPION.
TENNIS TITLE CHANGES
HANDS.
ROUSING STRUGGLE.
O'CALLAGHAN WINS SINGLES IN
FIVE SETS.[By "Hotspur."]

Not only because the standard of tennis was remarkably high but also by enjoyment of the thrills provided did the many spectators "get their money's worth" in a splendid final to the Open Singles Championship of the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournament, carrying with it, virtually, the title of champion of the Colony. Yesterday Captain C. H. D. O'Callaghan won from T. Honda, the Japanese who on arrival here wrested the title from Ng Sze-kwong last year. The score was 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 and it indicates how the fortunes fluctuated before reaching the full five sets.

Lieut.-Col. T. A. Robertson was his usual self as the most efficient umpire in Hongkong but the linesmen left much to be desired as hardly any attention was paid to foot-faults. Three or four times, the umpire pulled O'Callaghan up for flagrant infringements but, to the spectators, he seemed to transgress very often. Honda also occasionally fell into the habit he had last year of swinging his right foot over at the first delivery but as a rule he was entitled to the benefit of the doubt. On the other hand, O'Callaghan foot-faulted both by moving his foot over the line and through swinging.

Worthy Winner.

Superior in court generalship, O'Callaghan was a worthy winner. If a rather ungainly comparison can be drawn, he was like the boxer who knew his adversary's favourite punch and invited the opponent to exploit it, being, of course, always prepared for it with something effective. That was how he got over Honda's stinging forehand drive to the right-hand corner. By anticipating Honda's shots, the winner also showed himself the better player. There was no doubt that O'Callaghan was the more enterprising. He made his openings while Honda waited for opportunities. Having the better style of the two, O'Callaghan had a wider range of strokes and his backhand was a little stronger than Honda's.

In placing, Honda appeared to have a slight advantage, especially with ground shots. Both were "safe" in overhead work and brought off confident smashes when the "chances" came. At the net, O'Callaghan was not at his best and when Honda did venture up he was not inferior. Lobbing also served the Japanese champion in good stead but his volleying was outclassed. In service, the two finalists were equally matched.

Both Men Extended.

Speed was another of O'Callaghan's speed. Often it would appear as if Honda's waiting game might pull the match round but O'Callaghan surprised many by his coolness and the admirable way in which he directed his game and put on speed when it suited him to do so. As to being extended, it was obvious that if neither of the two had been hurried in the earlier stages of the tournament, they put everything they could into yesterday's final. Each was in turn played out of position.

Once again O'Callaghan showed his one apparent weakness, deflecting the ball outside when volleying at the middle of the net. O'Callaghan was confident all through as contrasted with Honda's nervousness in the early stages.

Honda Nervous.

Honda opened the game and was "jumpy" to begin with. Both were careful even with easy strokes but O'Callaghan was out to force the pace from the beginning. The Captain's chops which effect as Honda spurred up and O'Callaghan was hoist with his own petard. O'Callaghan had "advantage striker" twice but lost the game to Honda's neat lobs, 6-1.

An uneventful game with Honda erratic while facing the service saw the score 1 all. Through O'Callaghan overhitting the ball, Honda led 1-2. Getting in some pretty shots and playing one or two lobs, the Captain levelled up 2 all and then led 3-2 as the result of sound placing and Honda's falling with "tills".

Backhand Weak. O'Callaghan served a double, made the score 4-2 after 15-40 but lost 2-6. The seventh game went to Honda with O'Callaghan winning the "advantage" against him. The "all-round" general times before winning 3-4.

The Japanese was weak with his backhand and O'Callaghan sent a good many balls outside. Honda refrained from using his smashing forehand drive as is his wont, although O'Callaghan played to his forehand, always moving forward to meet the stroke before it was made. As he anticipated O'Callaghan's move, Honda drove to the other side.

Keeping up the attack, O'Callaghan won a love game on his service, 4 all, and another on Honda's service, 5-4. In the next game, Honda was mostly on the defensive, running about a good deal to the other man's service. Thanks to a last lucky stroke—O'Callaghan fumbled with his man outmaneuvered—Honda levelled up again, 5 all. Keeping mainly to the base-line and lobbing, Honda won the next game on his service and led 5-6. Then O'Callaghan made his first big effort. Always the aggressor, he volleyed, placed and chopped to win two games, 6-7. After 40-15 in his favour, O'Callaghan returned two lobs into the net. A hard struggle for points ensued and O'Callaghan won, to take the first set at 8-6.

O'Callaghan Loses Lead.

"One of the best rallies in the whole match was seen in the opening game of the second set, when Honda began to lose his nervousness. Honda played his sharp cross-court drive and O'Callaghan paid him in his own coin. Each did likewise again and then O'Callaghan smartly ran up on a backhand stroke to win the point. Honda's backhand and volleys cost him the first two games, 2-0 but by judicious placing from the base-line, he evened up 2 all and then took the lead 2-3.

With O'Callaghan serving, the sixth game proved a long struggle and it looked as if Honda would pull the match round when he won after six deuces and O'Callaghan had failed to take the game when he was several times within a point of doing so.

When the score became 2-4 in favour of the Japanese, both exercised the greatest degree of caution. Honda lost on his service, 3-4, but his tenacity gained him two games to make the set, 3-6.

A Waiting Game.

Continuing to play his waiting game until he could bring his pet stroke off, Honda established a commanding lead in the third set with O'Callaghan not showing the same speed or accuracy.

O'Callaghan changed his tactics. Honda hung on grimly, profiting by his opponent's mistakes or passing him when he advanced to the net. Till the score was 0-4 against him, the Captain tried hard but slackened off when he was five games in arrears. However, he won the sixth game on Honda's service, 1-5, only to lose the next, 1-6, thereby being a set behind.

Speed The Essence.

Although Honda put full power behind his service and drives in the fourth set, he could make little headway. In this set, O'Callaghan made speed the essence of his game, only to feel the pace towards the end. Playing with force and grace from all parts of the court, he went "all out" and led by 4-0. Even when Honda won a game, 4-1, he did not have the mastery over his shots that the ultimate winner displayed. Contesting every point, Honda continued to hang on tenaciously and his patience was rewarded. He won on O'Callaghan's service and reduced the deficit to 4-2. O'Callaghan got going again to lead 5-2 only to lose the next game, 5-3, after some long rallies had seen the score to deuce. Honda was 15-40 in the ninth game but made the score "advantage server" twice, only to lose the grip on a critical game and finish the set by serving a double, 6-3.

Many Exciting Moments.

There was only one man on the court, literally, in the last and deciding set. Honda's arm—he is sometimes affected by cramp—is troubled him and his shots lacked sting and direction. He was content to play a passive game after taking the first game and that on O'Callaghan's service. The second game had many exciting moments, first one and then the other taking up the attack.

Cool and still fresh, O'Callaghan delayed pressing until in a favourable position. That policy proved successful. He nearly invited defeat, however, when ever he chopped the ball, with plenty of spin, just over the net, as Honda always got up in time. Honda was very erratic in the last of the six games which O'Callaghan won one after the other.

and had a few more strokes than he did. O'Callaghan showed himself to be the more capable strategist as he went on to the court with a definite policy and knew where to overcome his opponent. Had O'Callaghan at any time lost his head as some thought he would, Honda might have won in four or even three sets. As it was the military man "stayed" better and proved himself to be a worthy British champion to regain the title after so many years.

Strong all-round, it is O'Callaghan's audacity, backed up by his all round strength and wide range of pretty strokes that gives him the appeal. Those of the younger competitors might, with advantage, emulate his speed and his almost uncanny judgment.

Club Championship.

Yesterday S. E. Green regained the title of Club champion, defeating W. Hyde in three straight sets in the final.

Winning the first set 6-1, Green, was led 0-4 in the second set. He pulled up to 2-4, lost another game, and went on to win 7-5 by making Hyde do a lot of running.

Driving and placing well, Green maintained his superiority and won the third set 6-2.

Hyde made a determined fight against a better player.

To-day's Programme.

Captain O'Callaghan, played by Dr. D. R. Gayler, partners in the final of the Open Doubles to-day, meeting S. A. and H. D. Rumbach, the best pair from the Indian Recreation Club.

All the other events have been decided and prizes will be distributed at the conclusion to-day, as follows—

Open Singles Championship: Captain O'Callaghan, winner. T. Honda, runner-up.

Club Championship: S. E. Green, winner. W. Hyde, runner-up.

Handicap Singles "A": Major Hattersley Smith, winner. Dr. D. J. Valentine, runner-up.

Handicap Singles "B": C. W. E. Bishop, winner. L. M. S. Lloyd, runner-up.

Handicap Doubles: E. D. Evans and W. Hyde, winners. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton, runners-up.

Mixed Doubles: G. R. and Mrs. Saye, winners. W. and Mrs. Ironside, runners-up.

BASEBALL "FANS."

PRACTICE FOR ALL.

TO-MORROW.

At 3 p.m., to-morrow, the Hongkong Baseball Club will be at practice on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

Members of the American and British communities are invited to be present and to take part.

Volunteer Team.

L/Cpl. H. G. R. Burns, c/o Messrs. B. & S., has been appointed secretary of the Volunteer Corps, baseball team. Those interested are requested to send their names for the practices arranged. Sergeant O. Eager is the team manager.

Until further notice practices will be held at Headquarters on the following days:—Tuesday and Thursday, 5.15 p.m., Friday, 5.45 p.m., for all; Wednesday and Friday, 5.15 p.m., for potential pitchers and catchers only.

BANDIT'S END.

EXPLOITS OF AMERICAN DESPERADO.

Gerald Chapman, the master bandit, was found guilty by the jury on a charge of murdering a policeman during a robbery of a departmental store. Chapman is to be executed. —Central News.

Chapman was the leader of the gang that robbed a New York City mail truck of one million dollars' worth of securities in 1922. He was found of posing as a wealthy and prosperous Englishman, and was known as "The Count". The mail robbery, which he engineered, was carried out in broad daylight, and was one of the most daring in the history of New York. Equally daring were the two escapes made from Atlanta. The first time, with a companion, he fled by a rope ladder, attached to a window, and overpowered the guard who intercepted them. The trail was quickly taken up, and they were cornered by a posse. A gun duel followed, in which both were captured, after being wounded. He was taken to a hospital and placed under guard. One day he jumped out of the second-floor window and landed in his bedclothes and disappeared.

INTERPORT MATCH.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

IN DETAIL.

SHANGHAI "ROUT."

INTERESTING BITS ABOUT THE GAME.

Further particulars are now available regarding Hongkong's victory by 7 runs in the interport cricket match at Shanghai.

Summaries from the "N. C. Daily News" account of the second day play will give readers a good impression of how it progressed.

Allison out first ball of the day, 157-85.

Wilson "could not resist inclination to slog at a favourable ball."

Wilson "hit out at a swinging ball from Reed and was bowled."

Barnes appeared to have been caught by West off Walker; actually he was l.b.w., the ball coming off the top of his pad.

Hongkong's second innings commenced at 12.20 p.m. Wilson bowled from south end and O'Hara from pavilion.

Quick out first—11/16.

Stewart rather luckily missed by Burn. Half an hour to make total 20. West gave soft return to O'Hara—27/24.

Stewart caught by O'Hara at mid-off, after being missed by Raikes—31/314.

Ramsay went in; Rogerson superseded Wilson and Divecha, O'Hara.

Divecha found Ramsay's middle stump—Hargreaves stayed out two overs till tiffin interval.

Bowling changed often and Shanghai's bowling good. Two boundaries saw total to 96. Morris sent century up with good cut for four. Then Morris skied one from Allison to Ollerdsen and out—102-41.

Bowler played three balls and O'Hara spread his wicket—102-60.

At 115 another change of bowling. Stripp called for a short run, and was run out himself—115-74.

Another over and Rogerson clean bowled Hargreaves—122/840.

Morris's innings "carefully played." Hargreaves—"a praiseworthy effort, at no time took chances, but though he was so careful, he showed considerable skill in cutting and getting the ball through the slips."

"Nine overs, six maidens, went by and five runs added."

Then Rogerson clean bowled Balhatchet 127/93. Reed also bowled next ball—127/100.

Shanghai opened at 4.30 p.m. Ollerdsen out first ball, l.b.w. to Bowker 0/10.

Evans bowled off his pads—182/11.

Dr. Morris scored boundaries but also bowled by Reed off his pads—30/39.

Divecha did not get hold of one just off the wicket and scooped it up. Bowker realized the position just in time, sprinted half way down the pitch and, through falling, managed the catch. 42/412.

Burn missed a straight one from Bowker and was bowled—45/511.

Raikes misjudged, called, and was run out—45/60.

The rout became even worse, for Dr. O'Hara was l.b.w. on his second ball—46/70.

Allison put a different complexion on the game, for while Rogerson kept up his wicket and made singles, Allison hit out, scoring 13 (three fours in succession in one over).

At 76 Walker relieved Bowker. At 86 Allison gave Bowker a very difficult chance low down and escaped. Then Reed broke the partnership with a beauty, bowling Allison—86/828.

Barnes was out for a duck on the second ball (89/90), caught at the wicket and it remained for Rogerson and Wilson to make 17.

An over was finished without any other happening, and then stumps were drawn.

The correct scores for Hongkong's first innings were published in Wednesday's China Mail—the full scores for Shanghai first innings and the second day's play follow—

Shanghai—1st Innings.

H. B. Ollerdsen, b. Bowker... 32
M. L. Divecha, c. Bowker, b. Walker... 10
A. J. W. Evans, b. Reed... 4
Dr. H. H. Morris, b. Walker... 4
J. H. Raikes, b. Bowker... 7
D. C. Burn, c. Balhatchet, b. Allison... 21
H. Rogerson, c. Stripp, b. Allison... 14
H. W. Allison, b. Bowker... 14
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out... 62
P. W. E. Bishop, not out... 3
E. G. Barnes, l.b.w. b. Walker... 9
Extras... 9
Total... 167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. A. W.
A. C. L. Bowker... 16 1 53 3
E. B. Reed... 23 3 54 2
Extras... 9

WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

LITTLE TO ATTRACT THE CROWDS.
NOWHERE TO GO?

RIFLE INTERPORT, GOLF, BOWLS AND BATHING.

[By "Hotspur."]

"Little in the way of sport that attracts large numbers of spectators will be seen during this week-end."

There are the bowls league matches, two of which are in Kowloon. It will be noticed that the Kowloon Recreation Club and the Taihook Recreation Club which each have one team in each division, will have a duel match, one home and the other away. The other four matches are spread over different parts of the Colony but it has to be admitted that lawn bowls is not a game which fascinates the multitude.

Of interest to a small number will be the interport rifle contest and the last trial—both at Taihook. There is one golf competition at Happy Valley extending till Monday.

Some weeks ago, I ventured a remark that a few Hongkong residents generally waited till Empire Day to commence swimming. By a coincidence, the Easma season starts to-morrow, the Saturday just one day before Empire Day. On the whole, I think bathing will claim the largest number of devotees.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

TWO KOWLOON GAMES.

[By "Onlooker."]

The following are the league fixtures for to-morrow's games to be played on the ground of the first named in each instance. Play commences at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

FIRST DIVISION.
Kowloon C.C. v. Taihook R.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
SECOND DIVISION.
Taihook R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Indian R.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.
East Point R.C. v. Police R.C.

The Cricket Club after losing so badly to Craigengower last Saturday, receive the Taihook Club, and although they are likely to put up a better fight on their own rinks, I do not anticipate them fully extending their opponents.

Craigengower are again at home and will have as their opponents the Bowling Green Club. They are playing well just now and should continue their sequence of wins.

In the second division, Taihook receive the Kowloon juniors, and the home team should secure two more points, while the seniors battle across the water.

The Indian Recreation Club have a very enthusiastic team and are likely to give the Yacht Club a good run, with the odds slightly on the home team.

The Police visit East Point and on present form they should come away with the points. It will not, however, do for them to take their opponents too easily.

The Lawn Bowls Association are meeting on May 29 when the chief subject for discussion will be the arrangements for a competition for the magnificent cup kindly offered by Messrs. A. & S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

E. F. Stewart, c. O'Hara, b. Wilson... 14
Capt. R. H. P. West, c. and b. O'Hara... 4
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Ollerdsen, b. Allison... 41
A. W. Ramsay, b. Divecha... 8
Lt. Cdr. G. E. L. Hargreaves, b. Rogerson... 40
A. C. L. Bowker, b. O'Hara... 9
C. O. M. S. A. J. Stripp, not out... 0
H. N. Balhatchet, b. Rogerson... 3
Capt. R. F. Walker, not out... 2
E. B. Reed, b. Rogerson... 5
Extras... 5
Total... 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. A. W.
H. B. Ollerdsen... 16 1 53 3
E. B. Reed... 23 3 54 2
Extras... 9

RIFLE INTERPORT.
HONGKONG'S LAST TRIAL TO-MORROW.

LOCAL TEAM.

If the rain keeps off, the interport rifle contest between Shanghai, Singapore, Penang and Hongkong may be fired off—as far as this port is concerned—on Sunday afternoon about three o'clock.

Conditions will be the same as for the King's first stage for the previous year (i.e., National Rifle Association). Twelve will fire, the ten highest scores to count.

Each port fires at its own range and scores are compared. There is a residence qualification of a minimum of six months. Members of the Services may fire for the port at which they are stationed.

Every year a fortnight or so is allowed in which to choose a day for firing off. Hongkong had decided, according to Mr. C. H. Summers, the popular honorary secretary, that the quicker it is over, the better it will be and fixed Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

An invitation was extended to service men to compete in the trials but the number disappointed. Those who did turn up failed to justify inclusion. So far, thirteen names have been fixed and they will fire a final trial to-morrow afternoon, also at Taihook rifle range, when one will drop out and the team will be constituted. They will be—

Mr. T. Swan, Mr. D. B. Bone, Mr. R. C. Wallace, Mr. M. H. Wallace, Mr. A. MacIndore, Mr. T. Grimshaw and Mr. C. H. Summers of the Taihook Recreation Club; Mr. F. Goodman, Mr. D. Reid and Mr. N. L. H. Railton of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps; Mr. W. E. Cook of the Dockyard Rifle Club, Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, unattached, and Sub-Inspector C. MacNab Wilson of the Hongkong Police.

With its fair share of the luck, Hongkong should repeat its success of the last two years.

EASMA BEACH.

BATHING SEASON'S OPENING.

LEAVING TIMES.

Possessing added attraction by its being away from the public beaches, the Easma Club's reservation at Stonecutters Island is likely to prove as popular this year as hitherto.

To-morrow, the current Easma bathing season opens.

On Saturdays and Sundays, during the summer, launches will leave Blake Pier at 4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.15 p.m.

It is expected that a large but by no means uncomfortable crowd will go out to-morrow.

LOCAL GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP THIS WEEK-END.

There is only one golf competition down for decision this week-end for members of the "Royal." This is the Adamson Cup.

It will be played, weather permitting, at Happy Valley, from to-morrow to Monday.

Deep Water Bay is likely to attract a large number of players if the weather remains fine, while Kowloon City and Fanling will have their own attractions.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

Members of the British and American communities are invited to attend and participate in the Hongkong Baseball Club practice, at the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 3 p.m., to-morrow.

SPORTS CABLES.

COUNTY CRICKET.
LANCASHIRE'S EASY VICTORY.

SOMERSET AGAIN LOSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 21. In a low-scoring match at Manchester, Lancashire beat Somerset in two days.

MacDonald, E.A., took 5 wickets for 24 runs in Somerset's first innings of 74.

Lancashire were dismissed for 130. J. C. White getting 5 wickets for 67 runs.

Parkin, C., came to the fore in Somerset's second innings and obtained 6 wickets for 44 runs, the visitors' total being 73.

Hitting off 20 runs for the loss of one wicket, the Lancastrians won by nine wickets.

E. A. MacDonald was, with Gregory, the fast bowler, under Warwick Armstrong, the demoralised English batting in Test matches a few years ago. Subsequently, he joined Rochdale and played in Lancashire league cricket but this season he has definitely thrown in his lot with the county.

Other matches now being played, the results of which, it is hoped, will be given to-morrow, are (home team first)—Surrey v. Warwick; Essex v. Gloucester; Derby v. Yorkshire; Sussex v. Glamorgan; Cambridge v. Leicester; Oxford v. Worcestershire.

To-morrow's Matches.

Perhaps the best of the matches starting to-morrow is that between Yorkshire and Kent. The full list is—

At Lord's—Middlesex v. Warwick.

At Leyton—Essex v. Surrey.

At Leeds—Yorkshire v. Kent.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Lancashire.

At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire.

At Trent Bridge—Notts v. Leicestershire.

At Derby—Derbyshire v. Somerset.

At Cambridge—Pembroke v. Etceteras.

FAR EAST GAMES.

"SPORTSMANSHIP," NOT WINNING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manila, May 21. Despite cabled appeals from President Hiram, of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association, Japan's track and field team still refuse to continue the contest, thus practically assuring that the Philippines will win the games by default.

The corrected track and field standings are—Philippines 122. 1/3; Japan 69.1/3; China 2.1/3.

Intense regret and disappointment are felt in all circles over the trouble which has developed in the Far East Olympic Games at Manila. This is the all absorbing topic in the morning papers, which, however, generally refrain from comment or attempt to adjudicate the blame until detailed reports are received.

The Asahi, however, severely censures the athletes for their unsportsmanlike behaviour, reflecting on the dignity and honour of the country, and declares the withdrawal from the Games is not the proper method of drawing attention to the alleged unfair decisions.

The Hochi, on the contrary sides with the athletes.

The athletic authorities fear that the end of the Olympic Games is threatened.

DIRECTOR'S APOLOGY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Radio Classes.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—A correspondent in the "China Mail" yesterday talks of being helpful in the matter of radio enterprise in Hongkong, and also speaks of the difficulty of getting local talent for daily broadcasting.

To confess ignorance of the elementary principles of radio may seem strange in these days, but this is my plight. I have read here and there something about the wonders of radio, and would much like to cultivate radio as a hobby. But only sheer ignorance stands in the way.

Your correspondent writes with such an alluring and inviting note that I have no hesitation in suggesting the formation of night classes for the mutual study of radio. In this he and other enthusiasts might be willing to co-operate in the organisation and tuition. There are many who have heard of and read of radio—but there it remains. Others, again, may be classed like myself—ignorant but willing to learn. Can your correspondent be helpful in this direction?

Yours, etc.,

Kowloon, May 22.

Empire Day.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I am amazed that so far there has been no notice given of any special services in connection with Empire Day. As you know, in the past, Hongkong has worthily brought to the notice of the young the claims of the British Empire. We have had special services and addresses and school children especially have had their attention drawn to what membership of our great Federation means. Is it to be said that this movement is to cease from sheer indifference on the part of our spiritual pastors and masters and that we are to go back to indifference and indolence? It may be that I am precipitate in my amazement, but two days to Empire Day without a sign of any services being mooted gives me justification for it.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 22.

Daylight Saving.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It is to be hoped that the interest in daylight saving has not fizzled out. That is the fate of most things out here, unless in this instance the public have been too interested in tennis and inter-port cricket to worry about anything else for the time being.

It is admitted elsewhere that daylight saving in principle has much to commend it, and very little against it. Why not persevere with the movement in favour of its introduction here?

The least that can, and should, be done is for the Chambers of Commerce to confer and decide on a general earlier start with business and an earlier cessation in the evenings. This should be

FRANCE'S TASK.

MOROCCO FIGHTING EXPLAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

GRENOBLE, May 21.

M. Painleve, the Premier, in a speech on the outstanding political problems, referring to Morocco, emphasised that the operations did not involve colonial expansion.



The Government's self objective, which Marshal Lyautey was faithfully carrying out, was to obtain respect for France and the early re-establishment of a stable peace. M. Painleve's speech reported of French heavy losses.

quite easy, and, incidentally, avoid the round-about method of achieving the same end by means of a Daylight Saving Ordinance.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 22.

Noises.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It is not only coolies and Chinese "musicians" who help to make noises in Hongkong. What are we to say of Europeans? The other day a person who possesses a "speed-iron" (motor bike) "held up" Queen's Road the while he "kicked off." The row was deafening and the crowd that collected was big in numbers. Something should be done about this kind of thing.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 22.

RENIS LAW.

HOW LONG WILL IT BE CONTINUED?

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S VIEW.

The future of the Rents Ordinance after its expiry again in June, 1926, was considered by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting. Sir Henry stated that in his opinion (speaking in an unofficial capacity) it might not be found possible to discontinue the Ordinance then.

After explaining the amendment clauses which were outlined in yesterday's issue in his capacity of Acting Attorney-General, Sir Henry Pollock said: "It always seems to be my fate to say something depressing in this Council when the question of the Rents Ordinance comes on. I know my views are not shared by some other members of this Council, but I must say that it seems to me that it may not be found possible when the matter is reconsidered next Spring for the Ordinance to come to an end on June 30, next year. I am not speaking officially on behalf of the Government. It is simply my own opinion and in support of it I may say that the provisions of English Acts of Parliament dealing with the rents question show how the English Parliament has found it necessary from time to time to postpone the termination of 'The Increase of Rents Act' in England, and we have heard recently that in London they have postponed the termination of the Rents Ordinance there for a period of three years. Another point to be considered is that here in Hongkong we are dealing with premises with very high rentals. At home in England, I think the Rents Act only applies in the metropolitan district to rent of premises not exceeding £70 a year, or some figure like that, whereas here in Hongkong we are in some cases dealing with premises where rents may come to £1,000 a year. Therefore it is a much larger problem we have to face in this Colony when we are considering the problem of getting out of rents restriction, because we have to do it so as not to cause serious dislocation either to the wage earner or to the owner of business premises. I know some people contend we ought not to pay any attention to the lease holders of business premises, their argument being that they have been protected under this Rents Restriction Ordinance by a sort of side wind. I am not quite sure whether that contention is correct in point of fact, but it must be obvious to anybody on this Council that it would not be reasonable for the Government of this Colony to repeal the Rents Ordinance if they could in fact, whatever the intention was originally—if by so repealing it they would cause considerable dislocation of business. I think it right to put forward these personal views of mine. They do not represent the views of the Government. I think it right, I should state frankly that in my view it is not at all easy to bring the Rents Ordinance to a termination, and, Sir, I would also say, as I have said on other occasions in this Council, that in view of the unfortunate state of unrest prevailing in the neighbouring Republic of China—and there has been no real improvement since. I addressed the Council this time last year—we must always be prepared for large numbers of refugees coming into the Colony. We shall all be glad if that unhappy state of affairs in China should come to an end, because we feel the unrest in China is detrimental to all our commercial interests in this Colony and should welcome peace and prosperity for the prosperity of this Colony is bound up with the prosperity of China. With these few remarks I beg leave to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

At the Government House, two members of the week of 2.30.

ANOTHER SAINT.

16TH CENTURY PREACHER CANONISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, May 21.

The Pope has performed the canonisation of the Blessed Peter Canisius.



His Holiness the Pope.

Peter Canisius was a German Jesuit who lived in the 16th century. He was one of the most famous preachers of his time.

ACQUITTED.



JONATHAN M. DAVIS.

Topeka, May 21.—Mr. J. M. Davis, Governor of Kansas, has been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to accept bribes for his governorship.—Reuter's American Service.

TROTSKY'S RETURN.



Leon Trotsky.

London, May 21.—Mr. Trotsky has advanced a further step in his rehabilitation. He has been elected, together with M. Rykoff, M. Kameneff, M. Zisovieff and other prominent men, a member of the Executive Council of the Union of Soviets, at the Soviet Congress just concluded in Moscow.—Reuter.

POISON DEATH.

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. W. Hamilton held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Wong Chuen, a seaman of the Empress of Australia, who died in hospital on April 15, from the effects of poisoning.

The deceased's mother stated that she lived at Hok Lo Village, Kowloon City. On April 12 her son returned from abroad. Two days later he left the house and returned in the night. He appeared to be sick and went to bed. The next day he was taken to hospital where he died shortly afterwards. According to the medical evidence, death was due to opium poisoning.

The coroner's verdict was that the death was due to opium poisoning.



TELEPHONE CHARGES.

PREVENTING UNNECESSARY INCREASES.

MR. ALABASTER'S QUESTIONS.

COUNCIL TO PROTECT INTERESTS?

On the grounds that there was nothing in the resolution for the setting up of the new Telephone Company to prevent the Directors putting all the first few years' dividends and profits to reserve, charging what they liked for expenses and doubling or trebling the rates of charges at their own sweet will, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster asked for amendment of the resolution at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting.

H.E. the Governor replied that the resolution took its present form to test the feeling of members and the protection required by Mr. Alabaster would doubtless be included in the Ordinance when drafted. Personally he thought that the body which there would have to be to consider what were reasonable expenses and reserves might very well be the Council.

Mr. Alabaster's case in full was as follows: I should have liked to have had a little more time to study this resolution and to have got the views of more people than I have been able to reach in the last two days, but it seems to me the resolution is so worded as to afford the public subscribers to the telephone service insufficient protection. In a first glance at the resolution, Clause 9 strikes the subscriber as very attractive. He sees what he is asked to pay and considers that it not unreasonable. He is apt at the first glance to overlook the fact that Clause 9 is rendered absolutely nugatory by Clause 10, and might not have been there, as Clause 10 says: "Should the charges above referred to be insufficient to pay to the shareholders of the Company a minimum dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on the paid up capital of the Company for the time being after making provision for maintenance and efficient service, depreciation, reserve or sinking fund and the managing expenses, the above rates shall be raised so as to enable the shareholders to receive a minimum of 8 per cent. per annum after making the aforesaid deduction." In the first place it is unusual on the flotation of a public utility company, which is going to make use of public roads and public property, to guarantee to that Company a minimum dividend. It is not unusual to guarantee a maximum dividend, but it is unusual to guarantee a minimum.

"VERY EXTRAORDINARY." In 1933 this Council authorised the Peak Tramway to construct a tram, and they were granted a monopoly for 28 years renewable over various periods of seven years at a time. It limited the rates they might charge the travelling public, but they did not guarantee a dividend. There was a clause in the ordinance which contemplated the insolvency of the Company. The Company has had its good years and its bad years. It has been a paying concern especially in late years and there was no need for that clause. In 1902 the Hongkong Tramway Company Ordinance was passed. That again had a clause contemplating insolvency, but again, it had no guarantee of a minimum dividend. It was not required to pay royalties for ten years, because it was realised that being a new Company they would have to build and establish their position. After ten years they had to pay a royalty of 5 per cent., after which they had to pay a royalty of 25 per cent. Another public utility Company, the Yau-mat Ferry Company has had to submit in exchange for its monopoly, to a schedule of fares. It has no guarantee against insolvency. Indeed, it was put up to auction and very highly competed for.

It seems to me very extraordinary that the subscribers to this telephone service should be called upon by the resolution to pay a sliding scale of charges, which would guarantee the promoters of this Company a minimum dividend of 8 per cent., particularly as that dividend is not to be a dividend of 8 per cent. after deducting working profits, but to be arrived at only after provision has been made for a reserve fund. There is nothing in the resolution as it stands to prevent the Directors in their wisdom, desiring to put all the first few years' dividends and profits into the reserve and doubling or tripling the rates of charges at their own sweet will. In the very early days, before the resolution was passed, the Hon. Mr. Alabaster, who conducted the final negotiations, and I will also join in paying tribute to one whom you have mentioned, more so, because the tribute is one which this Council certainly ought to accord. I refer to the assistance rendered by Mr. Fletcher from the earliest stages of these negotiations. In the very early days, before the resolution was passed, the Hon. Mr. Alabaster, who conducted the final negotiations, and I will also join in paying tribute to one whom you have mentioned, more so, because the tribute is one which this Council certainly ought to accord. I refer to the assistance rendered by Mr. Fletcher from the earliest stages of these negotiations.

His Excellency replied in the following terms:—I think the remarks made by the honourable member would have been more in point if this had been the final form of the document on which we are going to work. The agreement with the Telephone Company before it can be operative must be embodied in an Ordinance, in which it will be necessary to introduce a great number of matters which are not touched on in this resolution. The resolution is put before the Council to see whether members agree with it in principle or if they have any definite objection to any of the clauses. It is obvious that we cannot agree to leave in the hands of a company of this kind the sole determination as to what is reasonable expense of management, depreciation, or anything of that kind. But the resolution already goes into a considerable amount of detail, more than is actually necessary, and I think it would be better to leave a matter of the kind referred to by the hon. member until the Ordinance comes before the Council. It is obvious that there must be somebody to decide what is reasonable to allow for expenses or reserve fund, and I think that body should be this Council. It will also be necessary to provide an arbitration tribunal to settle any difference of opinion between this Company and the Council. These matters, I think, should be left to the Ordinance. The resolution is rather one of principle. I put it to the Council whether they consider the general lines set out there are in accordance with the public interest. You must remember that if we were starting a telephone service entirely new, we might start on somewhat different lines. But we are not proposing to do so, as there is already a company in the field, and we have got to accept some of their views in order to clear this out of the way and make room for improvements before the end of the year 1930.

then only to the extent which this Council or the Executive Council allows. They should not be able to double the rates at their own sweet will. Therefore, when the time comes, I hope the Government will accept a proviso to Paragraph 10 which will provide that the rates in Paragraph 9 will not be raised without the sanction of this Council.

RESOLUTION NOT FINAL.

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Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Am I to gather that the provision for a consultation of this Council before the rates are raised will be in the Bill?

H.E. the Governor: I should certainly be in favour of it, and if the hon. member advocates that I have no doubt Council will take into full consideration his views.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I think that is only fair to say, Sir, that these negotiations have been going on all the time and that it has been quite understood that the directors would have to satisfy the Council.

H.E. the Governor: Yes. The question will arise when the Ordinance is before the Council, and I think it will be covered satisfactorily.

The remarks made by Mr. Holyoak in seconding the resolution setting out the general lines on which the new Company will be constituted were as follows:—

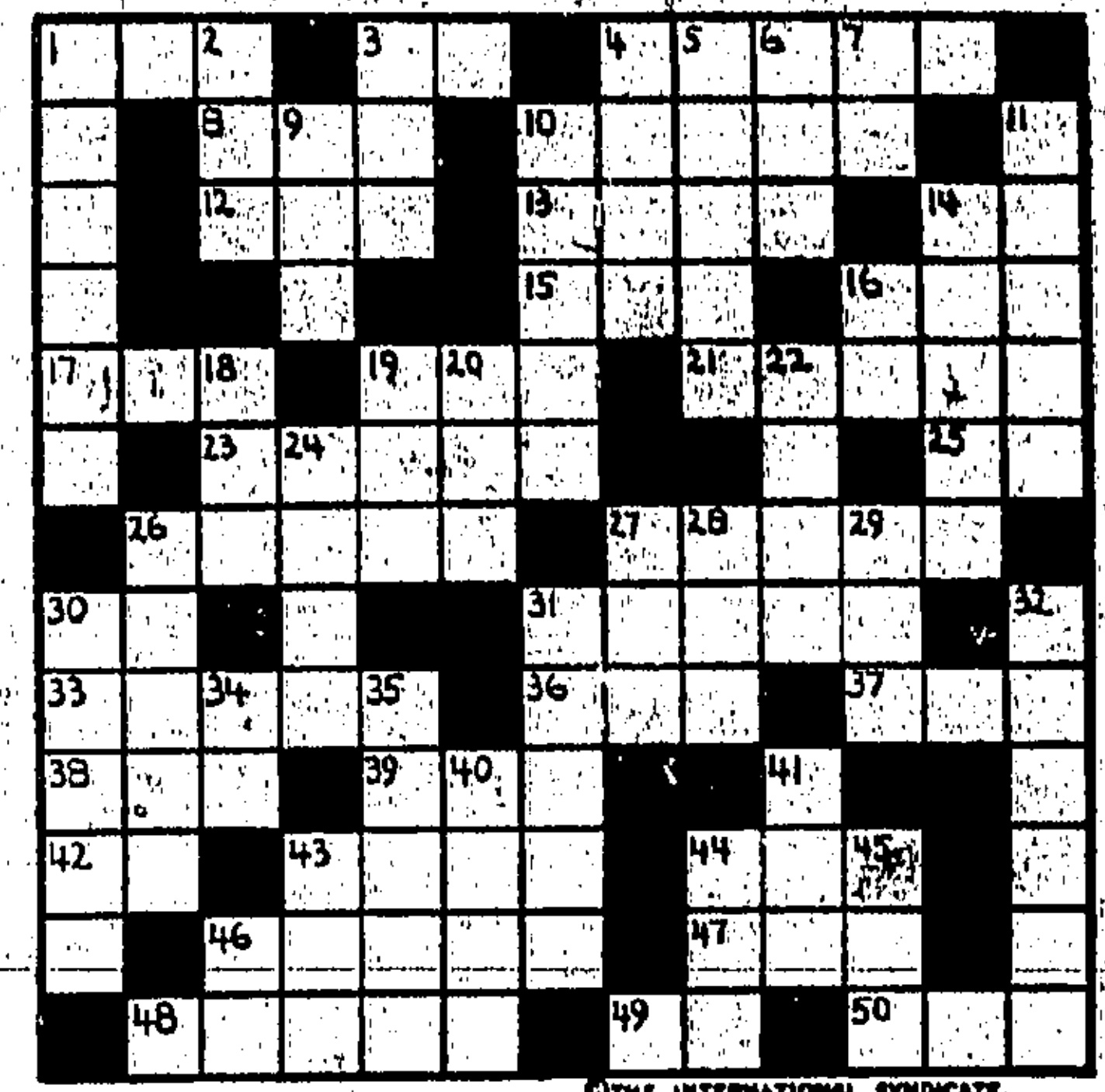
MR. HOLYOAK'S VIEWS.

I rise to second the resolution before the Council, and in doing so, in view of the lucid and somewhat elaborate statement made by the Colonial Secretary, I feel that it is unnecessary and indeed would be superfluous for me to dilate upon that which he has said so forcibly. This resolution is the conclusion of five long years of difficult negotiations to procure a better telephone service for the Colony, and we believe as a result of this it is now within sight. The negotiations, as you have said, Sir, have involved for several years past the careful and continuous attention of the Telephone Committee set up by yourself through the Chambers of Commerce, to which various members have given their quota during all this discussion. Not least of them is one who at one time a member of this Council and is now unfortunately silent for ever, but whose clear thought and judgment helped materially towards the position which has culminated in this resolution. I would like to pay tribute also to the ability, tact and judgment shown by Mr. Taggart, who conducted the final negotiations, and I will also join in paying tribute to one whom you have mentioned, more so, because the tribute is one which this Council certainly ought to accord. I refer to the assistance rendered by Mr. Fletcher from the earliest stages of these negotiations.

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CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plot, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL.

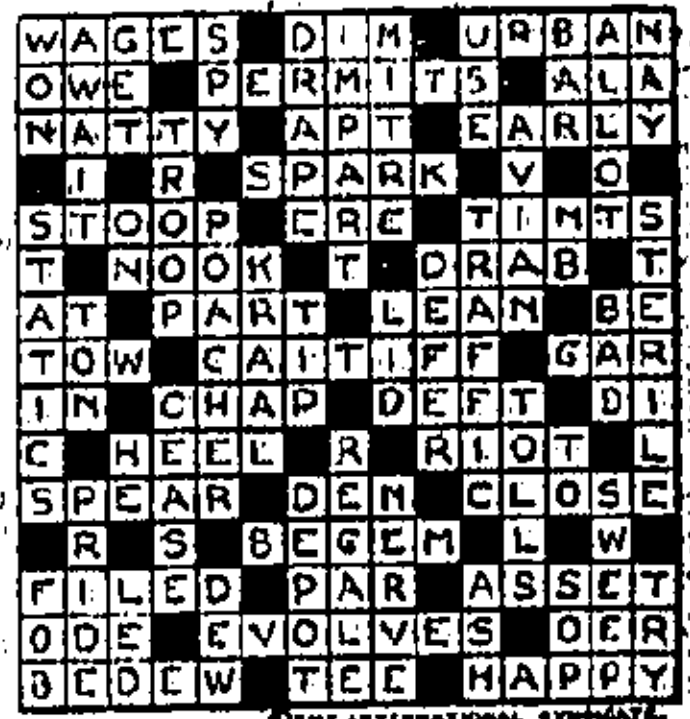
- 1—Bright and lively
- 3—A musical note
- 4—A monotony
- 5—A deer
- 10—Civic name
- 12—To entreat; beg
- 13—Dry
- 14—Country of Asia (abbr.)
- 15—In that place; there
- 16—Prefix meaning "thru"
- 17—Explanation of contempt
- 19—To grow old
- 21—Perpendicular; steep
- 23—To flow out
- 25—Prefix, same as "ad"
- 26—Postponement
- 27—A musical note
- 30—A musical note
- 31—What a small boy is often called
- 33—A signal to apprise of danger
- 36—Barnyard inhabitant
- 37—A beam of light
- 38—Latin for "last" (abbr.)
- 39—A form of verse
- 42—Suffix, forming adverbs from adjectives
- 43—Offensive or loathsome
- 44—A grassy field or plain
- 46—Pertaining to an hour
- 47—A reply (abbr.)
- 48—Discolored by decay
- 49—Above
- 50—Grass, cut and dried

VERTICAL.

- 1—Farwell
- 2—Yours (abbr.)
- 3—To observe
- 4—A gambling game
- 5—What remains of a wrecked building
- 6—Former times (post.)
- 7—Associate of Arts (abbr.)
- 8—Possessive pronoun
- 9—Person to whom money is paid
- 11—To peck in cream, as eggs
- 14—The best part of anything
- 16—Topographical engineer (abbr.)
- 18—To hurry; hasten
- 19—Man's name
- 20—Stray sheep
- 22—The horn
- 24—To pass over hurriedly
- 26—To loiter
- 27—A garden tool
- 28—A hostility
- 29—A city in Yorkshire, Scotland
- 30—Detect; blamish
- 31—Found on the seashore
- 32—Like syrup
- 34—Preparation
- 35—Irish poet, wrote "Last Rose of Summer"
- 40—A pair of units
- 41—One-tenth of a hundred
- 42—Wild animal
- 44—To ripple against, as waves
- 45—Mineral residue from burning anything
- 48—Interjection

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



QUEEN'S PIER.

As already foreshadowed in the "China Mail," one of the first uses of the new Statue pier—as a ceremonial pier—will be on the occasion of the departure of Sir Edward Stubbs for Home towards the end of next month.

The work on the pier is now almost finished and a scaffolding which has obstructed a good view of much that has been completed for some time shows a well designed entrance with carapachos on either side, a roof of red tiles supported by steel trusses which themselves rest on cast iron columns. The pier is 150 feet in length and 41 feet wide, while the depth of water beside it is about 17 feet. There are two flights of landing steps.

Warsaw, May 21.—The political police yesterday arrested over forty communist leaders and seized considerable foreign currency in the headquarters of a secret association central committee. Communist youths were searched and a number of documents and instructions from the executive committee of the third international to the Polish communist deputies Krollowski and Skrzypa were discovered.—Reuter.

Building at about 12.15 p.m. and 12.30 p.m. respectively. (Times 2.25 p.m. and 2.50 p.m. respectively.)

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 22.—Coronet Theatre, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." May 22.—World Theatre, "When A Girl Loves." May 22.—Queen's Theatre, "Bell Boy 13." May 22.—Star Theatre, "Moon of Israel." May 23.—Theatre Royal, Grand Gala Night given by Loulou Daily, 9.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

May 23.—Fortnightly dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m. May 28.—Special Dinner Dance, Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

SPORTS.

May 23.—Open Doubles (final), Capt. O'Callaghan and Dr. Gawler v. S.A. and H.D. Rumm, 4.30 p.m. H.K.C.C. Ground. May 27 and 28.—Visit of Japanese Tennis players, H.K.C.C. Ground, 4.15 p.m., each day. May 30.—June 1.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 2.30 p.m. May 24.—Lancashire, Broad Sales, 10 a.m. printing, 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. May 24.—Lancashire, Broad Sales, 10 a.m. printing, 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. May 24.—Lancashire, Broad Sales, 10 a.m. printing, 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. E. T. H. Bunje kindly sends two parcels of books for the use of the troops.

The Hongkong Development, Building and Savings Society has a very effective window display in its premises in Queen's Road, showing the lay-out below Jardines Look-out.

"I should be surprised if there were 100,000 unemployed people in Australia at the present time," said Dr. Earle Page, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, at a luncheon given in his honour by Sir Joseph Cook.

Demonstrations are being given at Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw's by Miss Moore, a travelling representative of the manufacturers of Roh-no, an insecticide and deodorant. Miss Moore is visiting the larger towns in the Far East and has already met with great success, having proved that the compound "does what is claimed for it."

The recent performance in Tientsin of "Tilly of Bloomsbury" realised a net profit of \$740'85, of which \$449'66 (£50) was sent to

"The Invalid Kitchens" of London, and the balance handed to the T.A.D.C. An acknowledgment of the £50 sent to London has just been received accompanied by a letter from the President expressing most grateful thanks for the gift, which will be a very real help to them in their work.

One of the places which Lord Balfour has visited during his tour of Palestine is the settlement of Balfouria, so-called after himself. It is one of the numerous agricultural colonies near Nazareth, in the Vale of Esdrelon. Founded by the American Zion Commonwealth about four years ago, its population as yet scarcely exceeds 200. It has, however, rather an elaborate lay-out, on a circular plan, with communal buildings in the centre surrounded by the wooden frame dwellings, and the communal fields beyond. The site of the settlement contains altogether some 7,000 acres.

A charwoman who had bought a \$70 piano on the hire purchase system was referred to at Willesden. It was said that it would take her seven years to pay for it.

Letters from Henry VIII. in answer to a certain letter of Martin Luther sent to him, sold for £130 at the sale of the library of the late Mr. E. Gordon Duff, Oxford, at Sotheby's £1,872 was realised.

"Merioneth County Council was the most brotherly and Christian-like in the country," declared Mr. E. L. Rowlands, Aberdovey, in vacating the chair in favour of Mr. J. W. Roberts, Bala.

At Kaoyang, and at Fengchen, over 5,000 people were fed during the coldest months, whilst in practically all Salvation Army centres throughout North China, feasts for poor people were provided during the Christmas and Chinese New Year Festivities.

A coolie, having pulled a ricksha in Chinkiang for more than five miles, suddenly fell dead in the street a week ago. His body was promptly placed in a cheap wooden coffin by the local benevolent societies and three days later his family came to claim it. Upon removing the lid to see if the dead man was really their relative they found that he was, but that the body was still warm. Efforts were made at once to revive him, and after several hours' work these attempts proved successful, with the result that the coolie is again pulling his ricksha.

In most churches in Newcastle the thing which went against the grain with him was the bribery which took place in all directions, said the Rev. A. Tison, speaking at a vestry meeting in Northumberland. Children, he said, were bribed to go to Sunday school by receiving expensive prizes and people were bribed to their Easter, Whitsuntide and Christmas Communion by receiving envelopes containing a wonderful picture and a hearty invitation to Communion. Confirmation candidates were hunted for up and down the street.

Mrs. Bowers, of Kettering, has died, aged 100.

There are 344,000 Girl Guides in the British Isles.

"Geranium Day," in aid of London blind, will be on May 16.

On a man arrested at Tottenham the police found 400 empty cigarette packets.

"I think you have been here before," said Dr. J. S. Crone, Willesden magistrate, to prisoner, "Yes; but nearly 25 years ago." Magistrate: I remember.

A tombstone in Heston, Middx., churchyard to Private J. White—the last man in the British Army to be flogged—has been renovated by officers of 7th Hussars. Flogging was abolished in 1866.

There has been a considerable fuss in some of the newspapers about certain recent cases in the Law Courts, and it is announced that even judges and barristers are going to confer together on the possibility of detailed reports of such cases being prohibited in the daily and weekly Press. Yet thirty to forty years ago Victorian scandals were given in far fuller detail in the newspapers. The Lord and Lady Collin Campbell and the Crawford and Sir Charles Dilke divorces, for instance, were given in detail which would make a modern sub-editor's blue pencil pink.

The junior officers on a battleship at one of our naval stations have recently had a severe "dressing-down" from the Admiral commanding. Taking the air one morning upon the quarterdeck of the flagship, the Admiral noticed signals being made from one of the vessels of his squadron. These being interpreted by his signalmen, were "Will you come and tear off with us at one o'clock?" Inquiry explained the signal as an invitation to some of the gun-room officers of the flagship to lunch on board the other ship. The Admiral sent a signal in answer with something in it about "language" and "officers and gentlemen."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hongkong's interport cricket team is leaving Shanghai to-day by the President Madison.

Mr. W. G. C. Clifford, who has represented Shanghai at interport cricket, has left Shanghai to take up an appointment with his old employers.

Friends of Mrs. Pasco who is in hospital as the result of a regrettable motor-car accident, will be glad to hear that Mrs. Pasco is in no immediate danger, and is going on as well as can be expected.

Among the passengers to sail by the President Grant yesterday were Mr. A. H. Compton and Lt. Commdr. G. E. Murray, Mr. G. Edwards for Europe, Mr. Sig. Hart for the United States, Mr. M. M. Hamilton, American Vice-Consul at Canton, and 2nd-Lieut. J. Bartholomew, and 2nd-Lieut. J. Norrie Owen. The Commandant is presiding.

"People insist on asking me to what denomination I belong. I tell them, simply and sincerely, that my father was a Quaker, and my mother an Episcopalian; that they both became Plymouth Brethren; that I married a Congregationalist, who takes me to a Presbyterian church, built by a Baptist, where we sing Catholic hymns and share a Jewish feast," writes the New York correspondent of "Truth."

A lady passenger homeward bound on the Burmah, via Rangoon, says: "The Straits passengers were well to the fore in most things. One lady from Penang and one from Singapore had beautiful voices. Their singing gave us all great pleasure. The Penang lady at the piano, a mezzo-soprano, sang with his honjo, and a smart young pianist from Kuala Lumpur, with his violin formed a fine band, and made music for the dancers. A breezy young American from Singapore, who the sweep on the Lincoln, Handicap Race, besides winning the sweep on the Maple Run, so he did well."

Mr. Sun Fo, former Mayor of Canton and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has sent a letter to the Civil Governor of Kuangtung (Gen. Hu Han-ming) declining the Magistracy for Chungshan District, his native district of Heungshan, which was recently renamed after his father.

It was amusing to listen to the Chinese Minister telling stories the other night at the Pen Club dinner—"stories" he called them. He told three or four quaint anecdotes in the Chinese vein. Two Chinamen were once arguing whether ghosts existed. One said "Yes," the other said "No." The argument grew most heated. But it made no progress towards conviction till at last the believer in ghosts said: "I cannot waste any more time arguing with you. You think I am a real man, but I am not. I am a ghost myself." And with that he disappeared.

The King of the Belgians, who has celebrated his 50th birthday, believes not only in the British Public School system, but also in the moral effects of caning upon boys. His son, Prince Leopold, was at Mr. Lubbock's house, Eton, from 1916 to 1919, and Prince Charles, who is now at the Gunner School, Portsmouth, was at one of the best of our preparatory schools. The house master of one of these boys was invited to stay with the King, and soon after his arrival went out for a walk with him. The conversation was on education, and His Majesty spoke warmly in admiration of the way his own boys' characters had been influenced in the right direction by the judicious application of corporal punishment.

Captain Francis Owsen, who has been a resident of Yokohama for 44 years, accompanied by Mrs. Owsen, left Yokohama bound for England, where they expect to remain permanently. Captain Owsen has been head of F. Owsen and Company for the last 35 years. He was the founder of the firm. Mr. C. Hestline, who has been associated with Captain Owsen for 16 years, succeeds Captain Owsen. A farewell dinner in honour of Captain and Mrs. Owsen was given by the Club and the Committee of Christ Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Owsen. Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. D. Collier, and Mrs. Stubbell, representing the British Women's Association of Yokohama, were hostesses. A grand array of stars and medals presented to Captain and Mrs. Owsen by Yokohama friends is a parting gift.

The Norwegian Government proposal to grant the Crown Prince a yearly allowance of 50,000 kroner (about £1,600 at present rates of exchange) was carried in the Storting recently by a large majority. A proposal made by the Labour Party for a reduction of the King's appanage was rejected.

There are several distinguished Christian leaders from all parts of China who are in Shanghai as members of the National Christian Council. Amongst the better known are—Bishop L. H. Roots of Hankow, Dr. Luella Miner of Shanghai Christian University, Tsinan, Dr. J. L. Stuart, President of Yenching University, Dr. Murdoch MacKenzie of Manchuria, Dr. E. H. Hume, President of Yale in China, Dr. A. J. Fisher of Canton, Dr. Ida Kahn of Nanchang, Mrs. W. H. Lingle of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., Dr. R. J. McMullen of Hangchow and Dean T. C. Chao of Soochow University.

The Venerable F. H. de Winton, Archdeacon of Colombo, resigns his office at the end of next October, after serving the Church for about 50 years. He was ordained deacon in 1876, and priest in 1877. Two years later he went to Ceylon, and has laboured there ever since. He was installed Archdeacon in January, 1902, and his appointment was thus amongst the last made by the late Dr. R. S. Copleston before he left Colombo for Calcutta. The Archdeacon served throughout the whole of the Episcopate of Dr. E. A. Copleston, and has held the position of Commissary on seven occasions, five times for the Bishop of Colombo and twice for the Bishop of Calcutta.

There died last month, at the age of 93, the owner of the largest estate in the world—1,280,000 acres, bordering the Gulf of Mexico for a hundred miles. Her name was Mrs. Henrietta M. King and she was a widow. When she went to live on her husband's ranch she had to live in a block house armed against bandits and hostile Indians. She died in a painful form of cancer of the stomach. Her estate is undoubtedly her employees, all small towns which she owned, and their children, who were which she founded and controlled. Her husband died many years ago and from that time she managed the estate. She was a very successful business woman, however, and her estate is now worth over \$1,000,000.

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MODERN PSYCHOLOGY & EDUCATION.

(Special Article by A. G. Fritz Frow.)

The recent controversy over the matter of appointing trained teachers from Home, and the amount of correspondent in the local papers, have done a great deal to arouse the interest of the public in matters educational.

It seems that those who argued most, knew least; the complaints were like the screaming of the proverbial parrot.

It is my purpose here to deal with the bearings of modern psychology on educational theory and practice. In doing so, I shall have to trace the development of education from primitive times, and further to describe and comment upon training institutions old and new.

The ordinary man in the street usually looks upon new ideas and fresh ideas with an eye of suspicion. He fondly believes in some imaginary "good old times" to which we all must return, if we are not now living in some better and happier age. All he wants is that his boy or girl shall go to school where his teachers will "learn him" as they say, and play his books diligently to the end that he may attain knowledge; be useful when he "grows big" and make money.

His idea of an education for his boy is not unlike that of the Grammarian of Browning.

"This man decided not to live but to know."

In primitive times, the savage had little to do but to hunt for food and seek shelter. As time went on and families formed themselves into tribes, life was not so simple. The young had to be educated in the ways and customs of their tribes, hence arose a class of teachers or scribes called Levi who ministered unto the people and tended to their children. Here we get the beginnings of teaching in the hands of the clergy, who largely forsook the pleasures of mankind, and cared little for any pecuniary benefits. In the time of Early Greece, Sparta and Rome, the charge of children was given over to certain accomplished slaves, hence we get the very lowly origin of the teaching profession.

When Christian thought spread over Europe, education of the young was still in the hands of the clergy and nothing was taught except that which was tinged with religious dogma.

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries when people began to realise the important place of education in a nation's welfare, there arose a set of experimenters who tried new methods and schemes for educating the young. Coupled with this was the responsibility taken by the State in educational matters, and once the State was interested it encouraged teachers, not necessarily the clergy, it offered, as inducements, grants depending on the success of their pupils at certain examinations or inspections. At this juncture arose training colleges, whose purpose it was to train teachers according to certain fixed methods, mostly fundamentally wrong psychologically.

The teacher now had his own profession; he was no longer of necessity a member of any specific church; and he did not, as before, give his services free in the hopes of being rewarded in the next world. We have therefore to-day colleges for the training of teachers, just as there are colleges for medicine and engineering.

TRAINING COLLEGES AND PSYCHOLOGY.

"Many Teachers' Training Colleges... are good. Many are bad. The former rely mainly on modern psychology, the latter class mainly on methods." Prof. J. W. N. Smith.

Exactly. Many pupil-teachers and others usually enter colleges where they profess to be able to make anybody a teacher by grinding him through a considerable number of subjects, some wretched rules of class-teaching, a little bit of elementary Hygiene and Physiology; all of which he gets a smattering of at the end of his course; by which time he will also have done some hours of laborious teaching based on the set methods laid down in his textbooks of school-method.

In order to secure his certificate he is required to pass in all sorts of subjects, reproduce many of the impracticable rules in his method-book and prepare a few specimen lessons, largely based upon the Five-Formal Steps of Herbart. His success at this examination, apart from his superficial knowledge of unimportant subjects, was in proportion to his ability to abide by the matter, steps, questions, etc., already set down upon the lesson notes handed to his examiner.

Such a training as this cannot but produce the most disastrous effects both upon the teacher and

his pupils. He cannot look beyond his nose. "His subject," as Thring puts it, "is not the pupil, but the curriculum." A teacher of this type will cram his children for examination purposes, no matter by what means, so long as he "drives" something into them. He, moreover, takes enormous pride in telling you that he has by a process, wholly unscientific, made his boys learn so much and so much, all of which is forgotten the moment after the last line is written in their examinations.

And if you have the good fortune of seeing him teach, you will see him stroll into a class; command his poor pupils with a kind of Prussian arrogance, to get out their books and take down his notes from dictation. In this manner he will teach any earthly subject under the sun. But the irony of it all is that these notes, professedly his own, are "cribbed" from some out-of-print edition which he has managed to dig up out of some second-hand store, and which no one will be able to discover. In the same way he will teach Science without actual demonstrations or experiments, or give a lesson on history and geography without pictures or maps. Yet he is a so-called essentially practical and experienced teacher.

The more up-to-date teacher will look upon this fellow as the most pernicious type of educator heaven ever suffered to crawl upon this earth. He is choking up his boys' instincts of self-activity and desire for expression, he is reducing his pupils to a passive state of receptivity. He is a faithful disciple of John Locke, who said the child's mind was a blank page upon which the teacher was to inscribe what he wanted.

Now what about the teacher with his equipment of modern psychology. He is, to say the least, far superior to his ill-equipped partner. He does not treat the minds of his pupils as mere mechanisms to be worked upon, but rather as organisms which have immense stores of latent power to be developed along the right directions, by certain principles and not "methods" of teaching. He will realise after having studied the child-mind that the basis of all learning is not passivity but activity, and he seeks by his principles of teaching to allow his pupils as far as possible, to learn along the latter line.

He will endeavour, with his psychological insight and with the results arrived at by other experimenters on education, to introduce such types of teaching, compatible with modern researches into the regions of both the conscious and sub-conscious of the child-mind. Knowing this, he will see how futile it is to produce a "type" suitable only for examination purposes but for little else. He will cultivate the individuality in each of his pupils and produce in the long run an attitude towards problems immediate and future such as the old system could never bestow.

It may be asserted that this teacher is all very well socially, but what about his ideas of class-teaching. Well, here by his ideas acquired through having a cultured mind, he puts into practice all he has in him. He will, for instance, teach arithmetic, not as a matter of mere figures on a black-board, as the teacher trained on "school-methods" would, but make sums living parts of his pupils' lives. The many ways how he could do this and a variety of novelties he could introduce into his teaching, I need not dwell upon.

KINDERGARTENS IN CHINA.

Where psychology has influenced systems of teaching more than anywhere else is perhaps in the education of young children in Kindergartens. It is perhaps not too much to say that if China had secured the services of a few eminent psychologists and had

"BELL BOY 13"

A SCREEN THRILL.

Douglas MacLean, who appears as a handsome young bell boy in "Bell Boy 13," now opening at the Queen's Theatre, says that he got one of the biggest thrills of his movie career when he had to climb out on a window ledge twelve storeys high for one of the scenes in the picture.

In addition to the fact that the ledge was none too wide and was over one of San Francisco's busiest streets, MacLean had to carry a pitcher of ice-water in one hand as he felt his way along the ledge from one window to the next. He admits that his hand shook as he crept along, that he spilled every drop of water in the pitcher and a man on the street below put up his umbrella, thinking that it was raining.

The scene is one of the big laughs of the farce, said to be one of the cleverest ever screened, but MacLean says that he actually was as scared as he looks in the picture and that he can't look out of a twelfth storey window, nowadays without getting dizzy.

A dear old lady entered a chemist's shop and looked doubtfully at the youthful assistant behind the counter.

"I suppose," she said, "you are a properly qualified chemist?"

"Yes, madam."

"You have passed all your examinations?"

"Certainly!"

"You have never poisoned anybody by mistake?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Very well, then; you can give me an ounce of cough drops."

Introduced Kindergarten schools half a century ago, there would be little or no bloodshed in China to-day.

A brief study of Kindergartens based upon the ideas of Froebel, Madame Montessori and others would soon bear out my statement. There is just this reason, that psychologists have realised the futility of suppressing child instincts by a process called "suppression" and that if a boy is to be a normally healthy being, he must have an outlet for his pugnacious instinct, especially along lines which will not require suppression, so that when he grows up this instinct does not exist. There would be no necessity for it. The Kindergarten seeks to do this and much more.

CHINESE STUDENTS AND MEMORIZATION.

The West usually looks with some awe, and not a little admiration at the wonderful capacity of the East for memorising. Whether this is a useful asset or not is disputable; the reason being that it is cultivated at the expense of the reason. But of course, it is the outcome of their method of learning Chinese. This system of learning is, to say nothing more, most ruinous upon the mind. The result is that they learn everything off by heart even English composition. This is why Grammar appeals to them so much.

A psychological remedy for these defects in learning can easily be found. Here it is. It is the same problem as is facing those engaged in teaching foreign languages in the West.

If a system could be evolved whereby Chinese characters are learnt by associating words with objects, and Chinese composition made creative, there would be little or no necessity for memorization on such a large scale. This is the principle of "Association."

It would be interesting to see the idea put into practice.

To refuse to try, to stick blindly to tradition, because the search for the truth involves experimentation in the region of the unknown, is to refuse the only step which can introduce rational conviction into education.

—PROF. JOHN DEWEY.

THEOSOPHY.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF RELIGIONS.

At last Wednesday's Public Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, a lecture was given on "The Brotherhood of Religions." The Lecturer said in brief—Each religion is a Divine Message to the world, based on the same fundamental truths, proclaiming always the same changeless moral law. Each of these Divine Messages contains another aspect of the Truth, of Divine Perfection, and develops and lays particular stress on those qualities which the world or certain nations needed most in their particular phases of growth. All the great faiths of the world, Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Christianity, Islam, etc. are branches of the one Tree of Life, the One Religion—the direct knowledge of God—the Religion of the Divine Wisdom. Religions use many methods, but all have one object—the helping of man through purification to perfection. All having the essential truths in common, they differ merely in details and by the particular aspects of the basic truth brought out more prominently in each, and upon the common platform of all religions—ever abiding and now stand in fraternal concord and amity. Initiates of the world's great Faiths, in the older world with its national religions we see the great rarity of religious wars. The man of one nation had no wish to convert the man of another nation. There was no lack of brotherly feeling amongst the religions and their different schools of thought. In Ancient Rome all creeds were welcomed, all religions respected, even honoured. In the Pantheon of Rome the symbols of every religion of its subject nations were found reverently enshrined. We see that the elder world was thoroughly permeated by the liberal idea that religion was a personal or national affair, with which none had the right to interfere. God was everywhere. He was in everything, what mattered the form in which He was adored? He was the one unseparated Being, with many names, what mattered the title by which He was invoked? The watchword of the religious liberty of the elder world rings out in the splendid declaration of Sri Krishna: "However men approach Me, even so I welcome them, for the path men take from every side is Mine."—It was the claim of supremacy by one religion, and the declaration of its being the only true religion—the only inspired, the claim that they alone were right and all others wrong, and its attacking the other religions which had hitherto lived in peace side by side, which gave birth to the terrible religious persecutions in the name of the Lord of Love of which we read in the history of the Church. Islam caught from Christianity the deadly disease of religious persecution and antagonism. In India the doom of the Mogul Empire rang out in the cries of dying slaughtered for their faith, and there as in Spain it resulted in political disaster. The multiplicity of religious beliefs would be an advantage, not injury to religion. Each religion speaks one letter of the great Name of God, the one without a second. God is so great, so illimitable, that no one religion, however perfect, can express His infinite perfection.

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TCHEHOV'S NOVEL.

MALTREATED NEWSPAPER SERIAL.

The first and only novel by Anton Tchekhov, hitherto unknown, "The Tragedy during the Hunt," has just been issued by the Paul Zsolnay Verlag in a German translation. Tchekhov wrote the story in his twenty-fourth year. Originally it appeared in 1884 and 1885 in a little Moscow journal; but it treated the work badly leaving, for instance a month's interval between one instalment and the next. Many alterations were also demanded, to which Tchekhov would not agree, and finally he eliminated whole chapters. Later he lost all interest in the technique of novel-writing in general, and with the exception of his plays devoted himself entirely to the writing of the short story. Curiously enough, Tchekhov never mentioned his novel in his numerous letters or in conversation.

The story is told by an examining magistrate, who lives in the country somewhere in Russia, and has to clear up a murder case. The magistrate, who out of sheer boredom joins in the drinking bouts of a degenerate squire, must witness how two women fall a prey to the squire. During a hunt one of the women is shot. In the course of the narrative it gradually dawns on the reader that the magistrate, who dexterously manages to place the suspicion on an innocent person, is himself the murderer.

and so also a religion can only show forth some aspects of that myriad-faced Existence. Let the Christian teach what he has to teach, but let no one refuse to learn from his brother in Buddhism, in Hinduism, or of any other faith, for each has something to learn, and something also to teach. The reason why the religions should not quarrel is that the great truths of religion are common property and do not belong exclusively to any one Faith. That is why nothing vital is gained by changing from one religion to another. You do not need to travel over the whole field of the religions of the world in order to find the water of truth. Dig in the field of your own religion, and go deeper and deeper, till you find the spring of the water of life gushing up pure and full. Four special lines of study may be followed to establish the fact of the universality of religious truths, they are: common Symbols; common Doctrines; common Stories; common Morals. Everywhere in temples, tombs and other buildings of dead and living religions the same symbols are found. That the cross was used all over the world as a religious symbol long before the time of Jesus the Christ, is a matter not for argument but for ordinary reading. The Cross is the symbol of immortal life, of the triumph of life over death. There are a vast number of other common symbols, which all tell the everlasting truths concerning God and Nature. Symbolism is the common language, and no religion which uses it—and all use it—can claim to be unique. As to Common Doctrines, we find that the fundamental verities on which each religion is built form a common basic structure. These common Doctrines are:—The Unity of God; the Trinity of divine manifestation, the superphysical Hierarchies and their worlds; the Nature of Man; his Evolution; the great Laws. There are others, but these are the most important. Besides their common Stories we find their common Ethics. That sublime morality is a common possession of the World Religions is a fact too well established to need argument. These common Ethics could be grouped under the headings of Returning Good for Evil, further Humility and Tenderness, and of Righteousness being more important than Forms. A great number of quotations could be given from the scriptures of all the great Faiths in support of their common Ethics. The heavenly root of all religions is Wisdom, not faith, not belief, not hope, but the knowledge of God which is Eternal Life.

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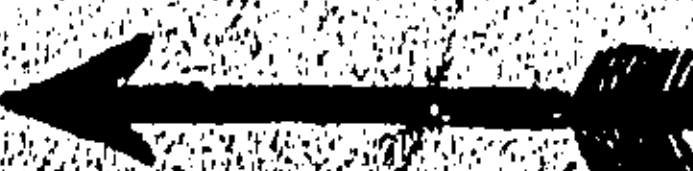
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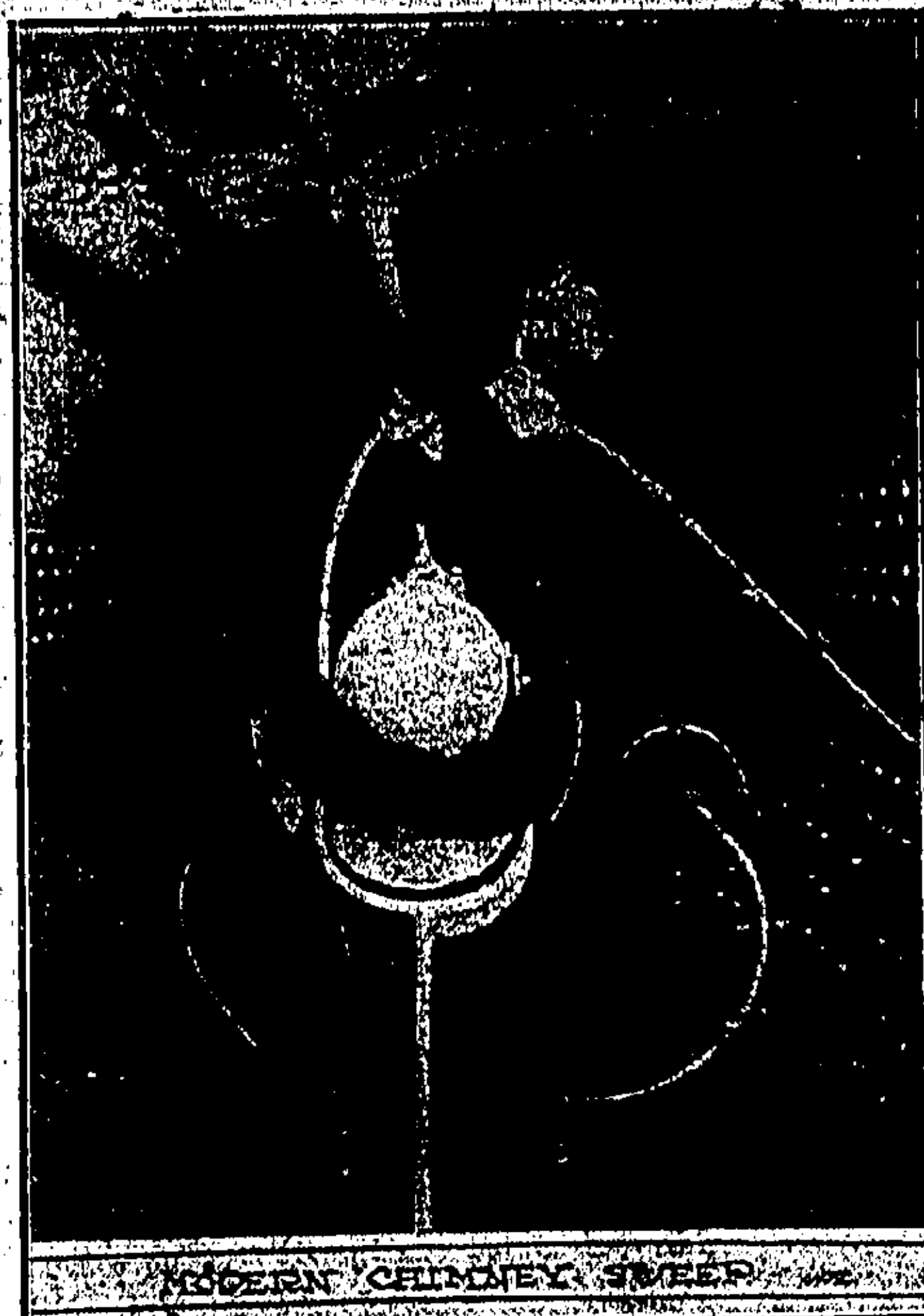
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COUNTESS CALVO

The Countess Calvo, formerly Princess Yolanda, daughter of the Italian monarchs, who married a cavalry officer, is expecting another visit from the stork, according to cables from Rome. She is the wife of Count Calvo de Bergola.



FORD OPENS AIRLINE

The first real step forward in commercial aviation was made when the Maiden Dearborn, the first of Henry Ford's all-metal aeroplanes, hopped off from Dearborn Field, Detroit, Michigan, laden with a thousand pounds of freight, for Chicago.



MRS. HOWARD SPAULDING, JR.

Mrs. Howard Spaulding, has been made Matron of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre by Pope Pius XI in Rome.



This striking action photograph shows the finish of a race at Havre de Grace Baltimore, which was won by St. Valentine. Heeltops was second and Lord Baltimore third.



MAY VAUGHAN

May Vaughan, who is said to be wanted on a murder charge, was arrested by police in a raid on a house which resulted in the capture of five robbers.



Major-General Douglas MacArthur, the youngest general in the United States Army, has returned to America with Mrs. MacArthur after a two and a half years' stay in the Philippine Islands. Major-General and Mrs. MacArthur passed through Hongkong on their way home. They were photographed as their vessel arrived in New York.



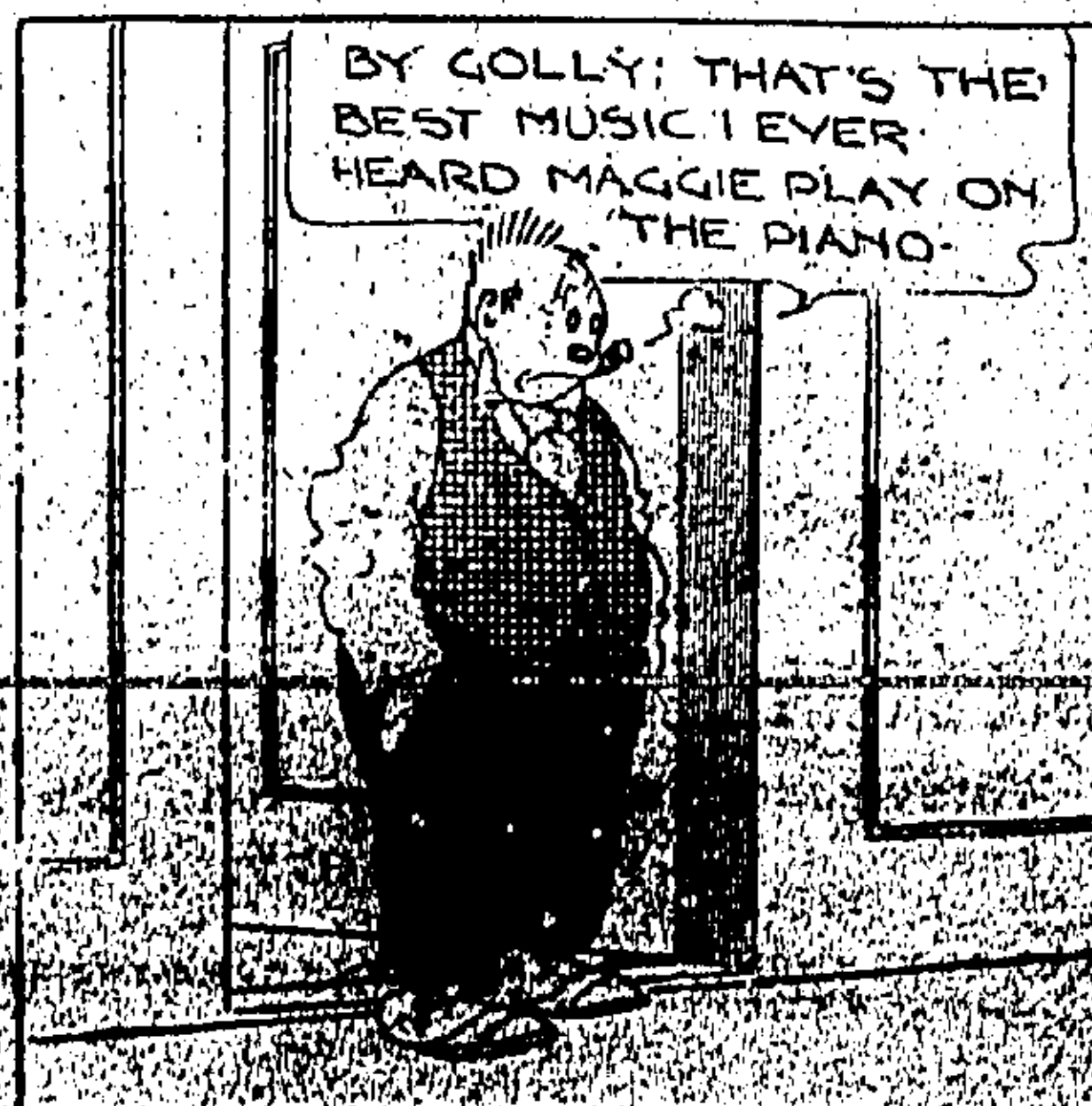
HSUAN TUNG

This is a recent photograph of Hsuan Tung, the boy Emperor of China, who was deposed in favour of a Republic before he ever asserted his rule, has been living in virtual obscurity in Peking. He is planning a trip abroad.



Mrs. Nellie Ross is Governor of Wyoming. Mr. Peter Jay has pressed the Rumanian Government to open debt funding negotiations with the American Government, to which it owes about \$45,000,000 in principal and interest. Mr. James M. Beck is United States Solicitor General. Plans to cut down the noonday crowds that are allowed to shake hands with President Coolidge, went by the board when the President declared he did not think it an ordeal.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**SHANGHAI RACING.****PROPOSED RACE COURSE
AT HUNGJAO.**Yet another proposal to extend
the already ample racing facilities
in Shanghai is reported. Accord-
ing to a Chinese Press report, the
City Magistrate has forwarded to
the Civil Governor at Nanking
a copy of a petition he has received
from a group of Chinese asking
permission to establish a race
course at Hungjao. The concern
is to be capitalised with 5,000
shares of \$100 each.The Magistrate asks for in-
structions in the matter.**CHINESE RACE MEETING.**Says the North China Daily
News:—The Chinese Race Club at Han-
kow appears to be having a very
thin time. According to the "Central
China Post" the Chinese Press
has been carrying on an agitation
against it on the ground that it is a
gambling house for the fleeing of
the public, and last week matters
came to a climax. The public
were displeased with the an-
nouncement of the result of a race,
and turbulent cries of "cheating"
were forthcoming. Matters were
bad enough at this point, but to
make them worse the judges then
changed their decision and gave
the result as a dead heat. This
was no method of appeasing the
crowd, which seemed to think that
some other pony had won or should
have won, and there was a clamour
for money back or the race to be
run over again. The stewards de-
clined, whereupon palings were
torn down, each member of the
crowd seizing whatever weapon
came handiest, and they proceeded
to break up the stands and
offices, and it appeared that but
for the intervention of the police,
armed with rifles, they would have
burnt down the place. The rifles
cooled off the mob, and the case
has dissolved itself into a threat of
legal action against the Race Club.All this is very important, for it
shows that unless those in charge
of racing have the public confi-
dence it cannot remain the pre-
eminent sport which it is to-day or
attain the yet greater importance
to which it is entitled. In using
the latter phrase we have in mind
a sermon by an English clergyman
who used his remarks on racing to
show how the British cavalry dur-
ing the war had to be thankful for
mounts of so very high a quality.
In the case which we have quoted
it is difficult to understand that
there can be any public confidence
in future, for the reason that acting
under mob pressure the judges
amended their original decision.
Judges may be bad but they should
be sincere in their decisions, and
it is impossible that these should
be subject to appeal with the crowd
as appeal court.**SHANGHAI SWIMMERS.****JAPANESE OLYMPIC
STARS.**Subject to the arrival of the s.s.
Empress of Russia from Manila
with the Japanese Olympic Teams,
a gala will be held at the Municipal
Open Bath North Szechuen Road,
Shanghai, on Saturday or Sunday,
the 30th or 31st instant. The events
will be as follow:—
50, 100, 220, 440, 880 and 1,760
yards free style.
100 yards breast stroke.
100 yards backstroke.
Fancy Diving.
Relay Races.The Committee will be glad to
have Shanghai residents, of six
months' residence, send in their
names as entrants for this meet,
giving the approximate time at
which they are able to make these
events, before the 26th instant to
the Far Eastern Contest Com-
mittee, 20 Museum Road, attention
Mr. W. R. Hamlin. Japanese
entrants to the same address, at-
tention of Mr. Y. Ikeda.Members of the Swimming clubs
will please declare their intention
to compete to the Secretary, Shang-
hai Amateur Swimming Associa-
tion, Mr. R. K. Evans, S. M. C.
Electricity Department, or Mr.
J. H. McGregor, The Wool Shop,
Kiangse Road, in order that the
teams to represent Shanghai, may
be selected as soon as possible.For the information of all Shang-
hai swimmers entering, arrange-
ments have been made of these
members to use the Navy
Y.M.C.A. bath for practice if
necessary. Tickets granting them
permission will be issued by the
Far Eastern Contest Committee,
20 Museum Road, as soon as names
reach that office.**ATLANTIC AIR PRIZE.****STATE MONEY AWARDS
IN FRANCE.**Prizes totalling nearly 500,000
francs will be offered by the
French Under-Secretary of State
for Air during this season.To the constructor of the
aeroplane which holds the world's
record on December 31 a prize of
140,000 francs will be awarded,
and 60,000 francs to the designer
of the motor. 100,000 francs will
be given to the constructor of the
seaplane which brings back to
France the international hydro-
plane record for speed, and 50,000
francs to the designer of the motor.In addition to the impetus given
to aeronautics by these prizes, the
Paris-New York flight, for which
Mr. Raymond Orteig, an American
of French origin, has offered
500,000 francs, will form part of
the French programme for the
year.A total sum of 350,000 marks has
been subscribed as prizes for the
German round-flight competition
which will take place in May and
June under the supervision of the
Aero Club of Germany.M. Helen, a French civilian
pilot, intends to undertake a flight
to Madagascar, to be carried out,
if possible, in five stages of from
2,500 to 3,000 kilometres each.
He plans to follow the Red Sea
and the East African coast, and, if
his flight is successful, will
continue his journey as far as the
Cape.**LAWN TENNIS.****"TRUTH'S" TRENCANT
CRITICISMS.**London, April 28.—"Truth," in
a trenchant criticism of the Lawn
Tennis Association, says the letters
demanding cash from players and
suspending players breathe the
Mussolini Fascist policy. The
Association has little regard for its
own rules or the powers with which
it is invested, and interprets laws
as it pleases, and levies bene-
volences at its own sweet will.As regards Jacob and Fyze, the
Association was on the war path.
The war horse had been badly
tickled-up and would not await
the result of the Indian players'
communication to their Associa-
tion. If, as the Association states,
there was no such general practice
as Helmore's team is accused of,
how does the Association allow
40 per cent. discount on hotel
bills? However, the defendants
have now purged their contempt
and have paid up. The Associa-
tion's constitution does not provide
for such powers of debt collecting
as it seeks to enforce, and until
it has these it must keep within
the ambit of its vested authority.**GOLF****S.G.C. COMPETITIONS.**The tie for the competition for
the April Senior Medal at the
Selangor Golf Club has been
played off, the result being as
follows:—Winner: Mr. B. W. Ellis—4
down.The final of the "Coronation
Cup" was played and was won by
Mr. C. P. H. Duncan, 5 up and 4
to play, the runner-up being Mr.
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